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FILMLAND NEWS

New Productions at Twickenham

CROMWELL FILM

Six super pictures to be produced at a total cost of approximately \$20,000 are scheduled at the Twickenham Studios.

These films include two Twickenham Film Studios' productions, namely, "A 1 at Lloyds," the spectacular history of the famous insurance house, and "Squibs," with Betty Balfour.

The four other films scheduled are to be made by Julius Hagen's other company, Real Art Productions, namely, "The Morals of Marcus," from W. J. Locke's book, starring Lupe Velez; "Vintage Wine," the play now running at Daly's Theatre, London, with Seymour Hicks; "The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes," with Arthur Wontner as Sherlock Holmes; and the film based on the life of "Oliver Cromwell," from the story by Richard Fisher.

The first to go into production is "The Morals of Marcus," and "Vintage Wine" is also scheduled for early production. For this film Julius Hagen is negotiating for Julia Neilson and another West End actress.

The new "Squibs" film will be a singing and talking picture in which Betty Balfour will be co-starred with Gordon Barker. Stanley Holloway also has an important comedy role.

"The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes" will be adapted from "The Valley of Fear," with Arthur Wontner as Sherlock Holmes; Ian Fleming will play Dr. Watson.

The story of "A 1 at Lloyds" has been written by Denison Clift, the American film director and author, and is based on the history of the famous insurance house of Lloyds. The formation caused by the South Sea Bubble and the panic of 1720 will be seen in the film, which will also show the effects of the disaster to the Smyrna Fleet with the loss of one hundred vessels in Lagos Bay.

Again history will play a part in this programme with the production of "Oliver Cromwell." Julius is negotiating with two prominent actors on the West End stage to play the vital roles of Oliver Cromwell and Charles I.

Julius Hagen has also made arrangements for the American lease of these pictures.

MAE WEST FOR ENGLAND.

Mae West is to make a personal tour of Britain in a short revue. Arrangements have been made for her to visit London, Newcastle, Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds, and Liverpool, and to appear personally in a revue which she herself has written.

Francis Mangan, who produces all the big stage shows for the Paramount Theatres throughout the country, has returned from the United States able to announce that he has managed to dispel Mae West's dread at the prospect of a long sea voyage, and that she has agreed to make her first appearance in London on Boxing Day, provided the "shooting" of her latest film is finished in time.

She will stay in London about a fortnight, and then start her flying tour of the provinces.

SUNDAY FILMS.

Fewer than a hundred people were present at the first Sunday cinema show which was held in Sheffield. It was arranged by the Sheffield Sunday School Union, and held in the Montgomery Hall, which has accommodation for about 750 people. The performance, started at 8.15.

The proposal to show Sunday films has aroused opposition from cinema exhibitors in Sheffield, who have contended that these shows are likely to make it necessary for them to open their cinemas on Sundays, a course which they have

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been unwilling to take. Members of the Sheffield branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association were met recently and they will consider their action soon.

The film shown was a silent one, "Abraham Lincoln—Christian and Patriot." It was preceded by three hymns, a prayer, Scripture reading, and an address.

"COPPERFIELD" ROLE.

Marilyn Knowlden, the child actress, who had a small part in "Little Women," has been selected for a role in the forthcoming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "David Copperfield."

She will play the role of the child Agnes Wickfield, David Copperfield's foster sister, whom in adult life he recognises as his real love.

Marilyn Knowlden, aged seven, joins a cast that includes Frank Lawton, Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Maureen O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Madge Evans, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin, Jean Cadell, and others.

GERMAN PRAISE FILM.

The German newspapers publish enthusiastic reviews of the British film, "Man of Aran," which was shown in Berlin for the first time recently.

The performance was attended by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* says the film is "literally the best in the world."

GIFT FOR SHIRLEY.

Shirley Temple, Hollywood's little film star, so captivated the officers

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SPLITTING TEN SHILLING NOTES

What prosecuting counsel described as a very thorough plant for making ten-shilling notes was mentioned at the Old Bailey, London, recently.

Leonard Henry Gaul (24), a seaman, pleaded guilty to engraving words and letters on a copper plate resembling those of a ten-shilling Bank of England note, without lawful authority, and possessing sixteen pieces of paper on which were words peculiar to those used in Bank of England notes.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, prosecuting, said that at Gaul's home at Deptford the police found a ten-shilling note which had been split so that the back and front were separate. There was a head of Britannia, obviously about to be used for a watermark, a large number of copper plates with impressions on them, a copper plate with the process of being engraved, and pieces of paper bearing rough impressions of a ten-shilling note. There were also rolls, frames, and photographic apparatus, making the early stages of a very complete plant for forging notes.

A large photograph of the various tools and materials, taken for the instruction of police officers, was shown to the Common Sergeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.

The Common Sergeant recalled that he prosecuted in the first case of Treasury note forgeries during the war. He referred to the split ten-shilling note and remarked, "It is amazing how it is done."

Gaul was reported to be a man of good character.

Detective Inspector Spash said that although there were some forged ten-shilling notes in circulation, he did not contradict Gaul's statement that he had not printed any.

Gaul was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

DRANK HIMSELF INSANE

LEGACY'S EFFECT ON TEETOTALER

A teetotaler who, upon being left a legacy, "drank himself insane" within a month, appeared at Liverpool Police Court, recently, accused of attempted suicide. He was Joseph McArdle (50), commercial traveller, of Elizabeth Street, Liverpool.

It was stated that his hand was cut off and his right ear-mangled when he threw himself under a railway train.

"I had been teetotal for three or four years before I was left the money," McArdle told the Magistrate. "Then I drank beer and wine for three or four weeks and was suffering from delusions when I went under the train."

Dr. J. H. Murdoch, medical officer at Liverpool Prison, said McArdle had been insane through the alcohol when he was admitted to hospital. Treatment had brought his mind back to normal.

McArdle was bound over on the condition that the remainder of his legacy should be left in the control of his sister, who undertook to prevent him taking alcohol.

of H. M. S. Norfolk when they visited the studio that they sent her, "with love from the British Navy," a silver spoon. The spoon bore the crest of H. M. S. Norfolk and a ribbon like that worn in the sailors' hats. Shirley (says Reuter) was delighted with the gift.

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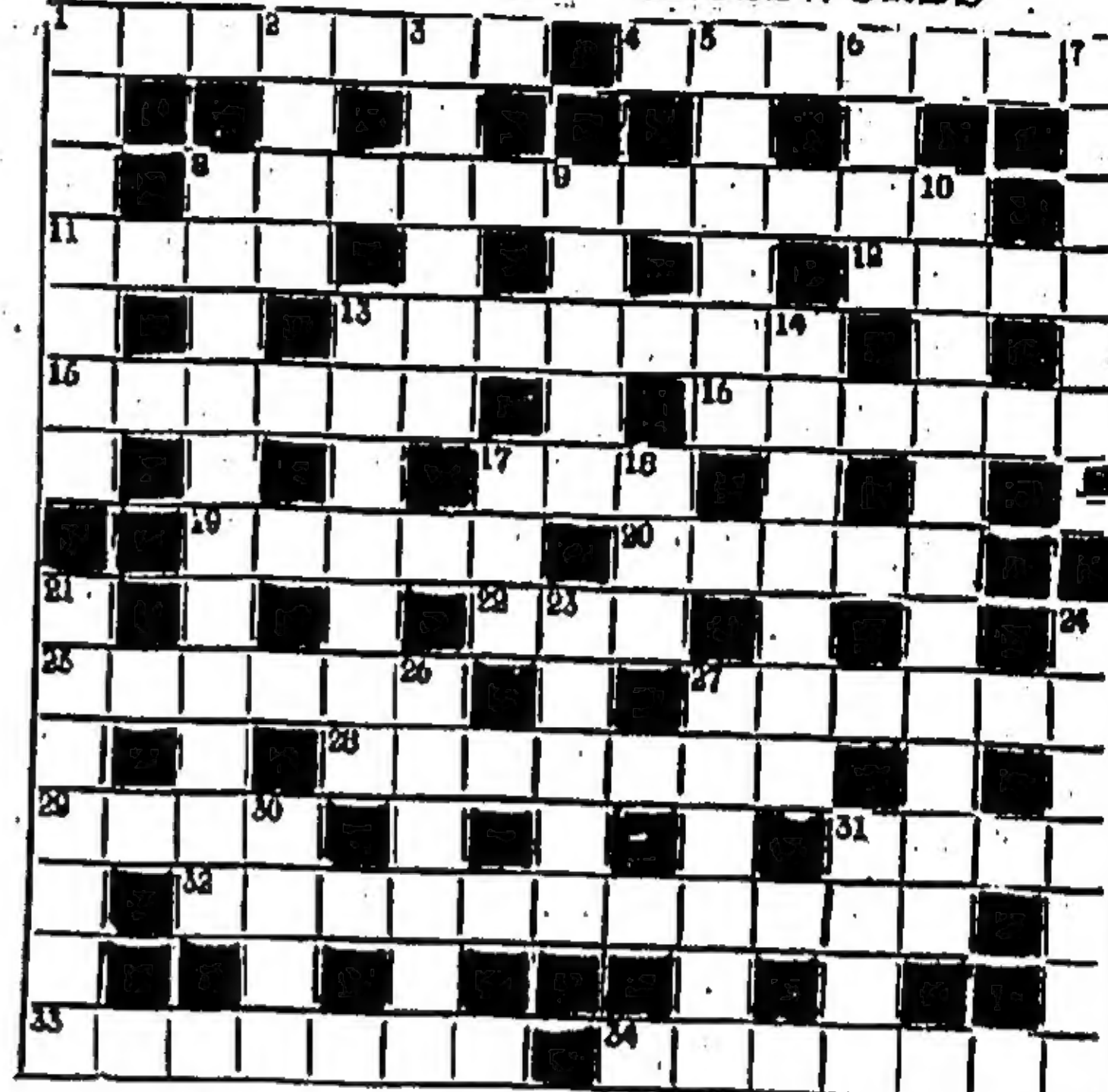
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- How to fit a culprit with a coat, and be wealthy, while.
- The others make a start for themselves.
- Plus.
- A confidential army unit.
- Get used to showing both sides of an indolence.
- In this position for example.
- An unpleasant wind up for a burlesque.
- Remove from home—but not by a bailiff's order.
- It would, no doubt, upset the apple-cart to remove it.
- Supine (anag.).
- Gossip.
- Hamper wherein excellent butter is to be found.
- Foreign money may be invested in collections of pheasants—but not
- the kind that's current in Savanna.
- The doctor's vade mecum.
- All drone and ridicule, but certainly not flat.
- Eric's in this round, but look at his position!

Down

- Let me, as a change for the islander, make him cross.
- Elstree's pellicle.
- This ally is on the inside.
- Where traces may be found.
- A concealed ass mostly taken up with redress.
- Rose—though no dancing teacher—to demonstrate an easy step.
- Is quest ripe? (anag.).
- The craving of a bloke before ten.
- Sub rosa.
- As far as a pint goes round. Rather racy, this, don't you think?
- Concerning the morals of the laic.
- You'll never see this lion lurking in the jungle.
- As entered here you'll find it all froth, notwithstanding the actual meaning.
- Common to an onion and to an inquisition.
- A lover who disturbed capital about nothing.
- Describes the potter's art.
- An amatory poem.
- The second half of this receptacle can hold the first half quite as well as all of it.
- Check.
- Church feature largely responsible for lapses.

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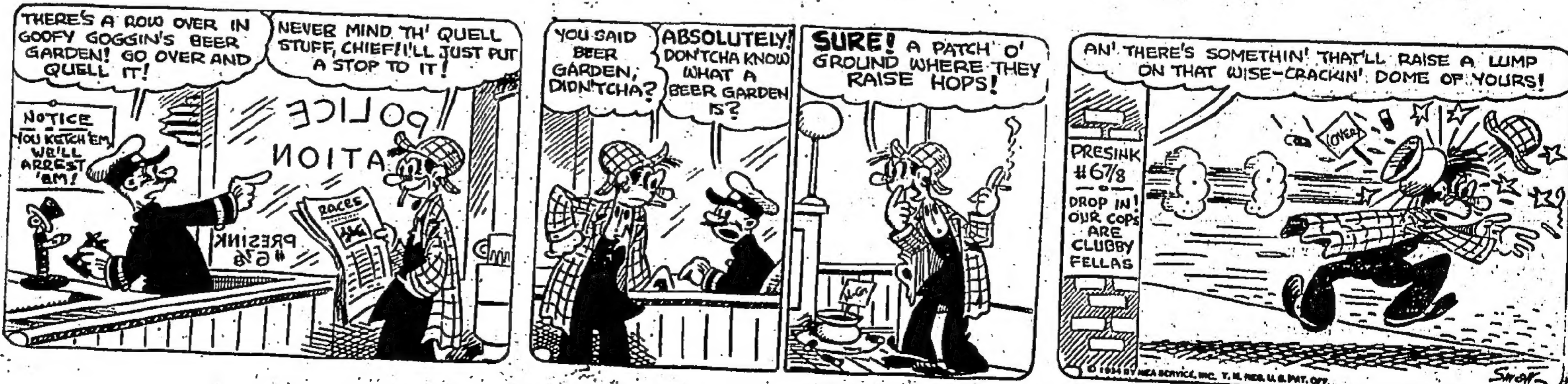
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ARLISS WANTS
VILLAIN'S ROLEBUT ONE WITH
SENSE OF HUMOUR

Mr. George Arliss has concluded his work in his first British talking picture, "The Iron Duke," at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush, W., and left for Hollywood early in November to complete his existing contract with Twentieth Century Pictures, for whom he played in "The House of Rothschild."

"With 'The House of Rothschild,' 'The Iron Duke,' and 'Cardinal Richelieu,' I shall have made three historical films in succession. Therefore I would like the next film in which I appear in London to be taken from a modern subject," said Mr. Arliss.

"I think I would like to play a villain. Villains are very interesting, especially villains with a sense of humour."

"I chose the Duke of Wellington ('The Iron Duke') because I thought it fitting that the central character of the first talking picture in which I played in London should be a great Englishman."

"I have seriously considered Samuel Pepys for another picture, not in his role as a gossip, but in his more important aspect as the champion of the British Navy at a most critical period in its history."

"I cannot," continued Mr. Arliss, "say anything about 'The Iron Duke' I shall be away from London before the first night at the Tivoli on November 30. In any case, I have only once attended a presentation of one of my own films, and



View of the 8-mile bridge across San Francisco Bay, which will be completed in 1937.

that was at the New Victoria in London, when 'Old English' was shown.

"I do not think the actor is a good judge of his own work. I expect Mr. Arliss to improve in every succeeding film so greatly on any of his previous performances that to me he is always something of a disappointment."

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HOSPITAL

The Middlesex Hospital £120,000 Extension Fund was completed at the meeting of the Board of the Hospital by the subscription of the final £85,675 in interesting circumstances within a few seconds. Outside the hospital at the time of the meeting stood a board bearing the inscription "We need £85,675 more."

Prince Arthur of Connaught, at the meeting, welcomed Mr. E. W. Meyerstein on taking his seat on the Board for the first time. Also he thanked Mr. Meyerstein for a first gift of £30,000 for a new



This little Hungarian peasant girl is nursing her doll in a cradle she made herself.

VILLAGE
WITHOUT
SEX APPEALSWAINS HUNT
FAR AFIELD"WHY?" ASKS
RECTOR

When the young men of Istock, this old-world village a few miles from Leicester, think of marriage, the last place in which they seem to look for a bride is Istock itself.

They reserve their attentions for the beauties of Kegworth. They look for their brides in Bottesford or Bloston St. Giles, or cast inviting glances at the darlings in Drayton or Dunton-Russell. They go wooing in Witteote or courting in Claybrooke.

Never in Istock would they dream of finding a wife. The problem has raised a minor uproar in Istock, and the village to-day is the centre of controversy.

It began when the rector, the Rev. M. R. Newbery, wrote in his parish magazine:

"There seems to be something wrong with Istock. Out of the last nine banns put in at church, in seven cases the bridegroom has sought his bride elsewhere."

"Istock girls, are you not ashamed of yourselves, or is the man to blame?"

"Is there no loveliness in Istock? Have the village maidens no S. A.?" he was asked.

"S. A.?" wondered Mr. Newbery. "Oh, ex appeal. Istock should boast of its girls, but the young men apparently do not do so. It is quite true, however, that the girls marry few of the local men. Perhaps it may be the man's fault."

And what have the girls to say for themselves?

Mrs. Beardall, a member of the Church Council, summed it up.

"It cannot be the girls' fault, whatever may be said about it. Most of them work in Leicester, and dress as well as any city girl. 'If they do not marry the village lads, it is because they have so many other opportunities.' Mr. Newbery's figures are no doubt correct, but his conclusions are wrong."

department of radio-therapy, and a second of £70,000 to enable the Board to proceed with the final section of the new hospital.

Mr. Meyerstein mentioned that the previous day was his birthday, and said that he proposed to give himself a present. There was, he said, a poster outside the hospital which he desired to possess. That poster showed what was still needed to complete the new hospital, and the price upon it was £85,675. With the consent of Prince Arthur and the Board he would give them a cheque for that amount, and have the poster taken down for it to become his property.

The meeting consented, and the reconstruction fund of the hospital became closed.

The secretary of the hospital later stated that the effort which had just been completed was believed to be the greatest ever made by an individual hospital.



Picture shows delegates at the 15th International Red Cross Conference being welcomed by more than 5,000 representatives of the Japanese Boy's Red Cross Association in Hibiya Park, Tokyo. (Photo by courtesy of the Japanese Consulate General).

LETTER FROM
LONDON
WATERLOO
BRIDGE
DESIGN
FLATS SPRING UP
LIKE MUSHROOMS

London, Oct. 16.
I mentioned the other week that Sir Giles Scott's design for the new Waterloo Bridge would probably be accepted, and the Highways Committee has now approved his plans. Mr. G. R. Mansel, the chairman of the committee said that the new design was of a type different from any that had previously been considered.

"I think it was generally agreed that the design was a pleasing one," he said. "It is an simpler lines than the one first proposed and will consist of five wide, slender arches. One of the arches will span the Embankment on the northern side, and river users are satisfied with the type of bridge proposed. We expect that this design will result in a saving of £100,000."

"The Committee's recommendation will come before the council in due course."

A description of the bridge issued yesterday said:

"The design is for a bridge with five equal arches. This new design is a conception whose great appeal lies in its grace and straightforward simplicity, with five wide arches springing from shore to shore, the first stretching right over the Embankment out into the river. High relatively flat, arches which seem to skim the tops of the piers give a light and delicate effect to the bridge, which can claim a special aesthetic quality of its own. From a navigational point of view the Fort of London Authority and the river-users are satisfied with a bridge of the type proposed which makes available the working waterway of the river in a highly favourable manner. The committee believe that the bridge will blend harmoniously with both the old and the new in its surroundings."

Sir Giles Scott has retained the twin-arch effect which gave an individual character to his previous design and the materials of construction proposed are the same, being granite-faced concrete for the piers, reinforced concrete spans, and Portland stone facing.

CRAZE FOR FLATS.
No one can go about London without wondering when and where the craze for flats will end. In all directions new blocks of flats are going up as fast as the work can be done, and they seem to vie with each other to have the greatest number of modern improvements to offer the prospective tenants. Houses are coming down everywhere and pleasant gardens disappear to become in time the foundations for new flats. This must be one of the most remarkable of modern developments and as sensible business men are behind all this building they evidently believe that the flat as a home has come to stay.

Two reasons are given for this. One is that people nowadays spend money in a car and are able to be away a good deal, where once they spent more time in their own houses and gardens, and another is the difficulty of getting enough good servants for the larger house. The reason, however, that is still more frequently given for preferring a flat to a house is the facility with which the former can be locked up and left for indefinite periods. All it is necessary to do is to turn the key in the lock and give your address to the hall porter.

BUSH HOUSE OCCUPANTS.
When the Bush House western wing, on which work is now beginning, was acquired by the Office of Works a few months ago there was some query as to which Government department was to be housed there. Then it was announced that the whole block was to be used for an extension of Somerset House. Later it was reported that the Air Ministry was putting in strong claims for part of the space. It is now understood that these claims have been withdrawn.

the Shoreditch Housing Association. It stands on the site of some demolished almshouses in the shelter of the old Church of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch. It was in Shoreditch that Shakespeare wrote some of his best-known plays. The building contains twenty-four flats with large living room, kitchen, bathroom and either two or three bedrooms. Rents are 12/6d and 15s. weekly. Generous windows have unimpeded sunlight



The beautiful MacRobertson gold trophy presented to the British armies, Scott and Black, first home in the England to Melbourne air marathon, by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

and that Somerset House, which is across the Strand from Bush House, will have the whole building. The Air Ministry came into the east wing of Bush House, immediately cabinet consent was given to the increase of the air services about two months ago.

Last week Lord Cromer opened Shakespeare House, a homely white building of modern flats erected by



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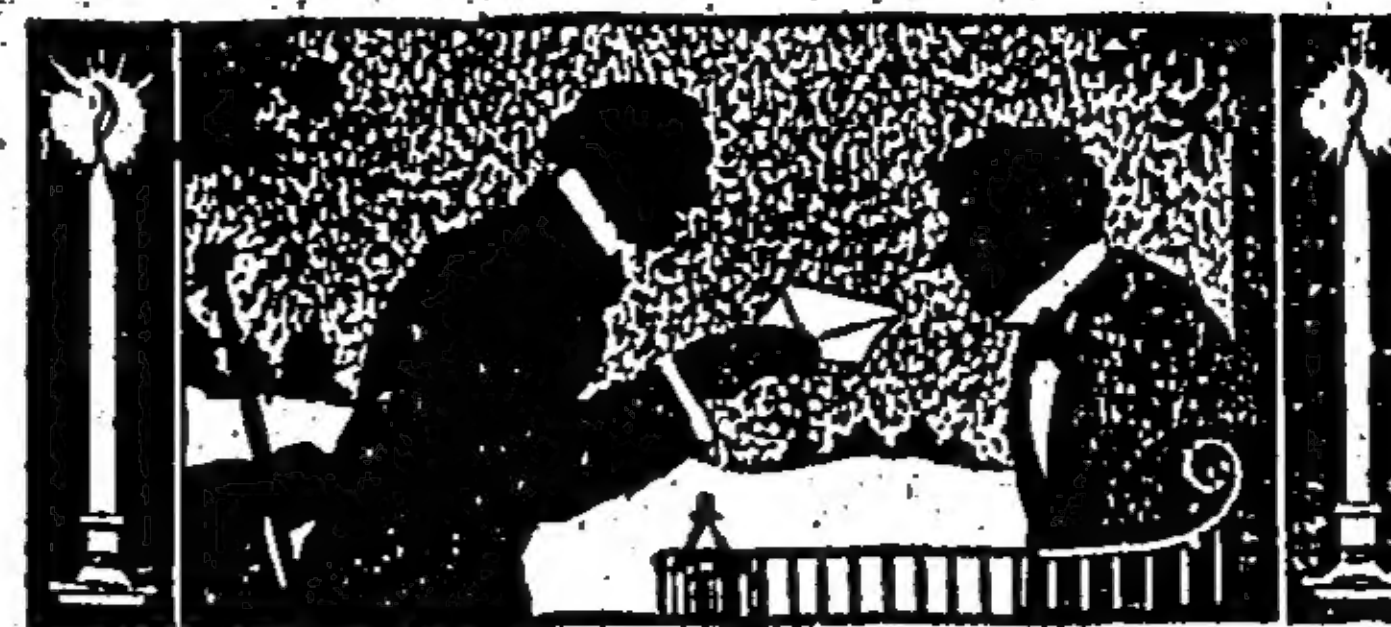
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CHINA AIRWAYS

AMERICA OBTAINS ORDERS FOR NEW PLANES

Shanghai, Nov. 13. It is authoritatively learned that arrangements are being made for the extension of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation air service to Yunnanfu, where landing facilities are being under construction.

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War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£106½	£106½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1928		
(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1928	£98	£98½
5% Loan 1912	£81½	£80½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£98½	£98½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£93½	£93½
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£80½	£80½
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£27	£27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£22	£22
5% Shai-Helow Ningpo Ry.	£100	£100
5% Honan Ry.	£25	£25
5% Hukwang Ry.	£40½	£40
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£16	£16
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£58	£55½
City of Osaka 5% Sterling Loan 1920	£90	£89½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90½	£91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£134	£134
Charld. Bk. 5% sh.	£16	£16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	22½	22½
British-Am. Tob.		
(Beiser)	124¼	124¼
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beiser)	19¼	19¼
Tate & Lyle	100½	101½
Courtaulds	48¼	48¼
Distillers	93¼	93¼
Dunlop Rubber	48¼	48¼
Everready 5½ sh.	27¼	27¼
General Electric (England)	47½	47½
Boots 5½ sh.	46¼	46¼
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36¼	36¼
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10½ sh.	8¼	8¼
Impl. Tobacco	130¼	130¼
Woolworths 5½ sh.	103½	103½
Internat. Nickel no par val.	\$23½	\$23½
Pinefin Johnson 10½ sh.	42½	43¼
Turner & Newall 40½ sh.	49¼	49¼
Unilever	23¼	23¼
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23¼	23¼
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	12½	11¼
Austin Motors ord. sh.	36¼	36¼
Charld. 15½ sh.	10½	10½
(Beiser)	17¼	17¼
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	8¼	8¼
Trepca Mines 5½ sh.	30¼	30¼
L. a. g. a. g. t. Estates	10¼	10¼
London Tin 10 sh.	10¼	10¼
Pekin. Synd. 2½ ord. sh.	1¼	1¼
Rubber Trusts 30¼ sh.	30¼	30¼
Shai Elec. Constr. 53¼ sh.	53¼	53¼
Van Ryn Deep 62¼ sh.	62¼	62¼
Electrical Musical Industries	31½	30¼
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	42¼	42¼
Burma Oil	70¼	70¼
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£24½	£23½
Rolls Royce 5½ sh.	107½	107½
Shell Trans and Trud. (Beiser)	43¼	43¼
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This mail is due to arrive at London on December 21.

POST OFFICE IN WATERLOO ROAD

A small Post Office has been erected in Waterloo Road, near Esplanade, Kowloon, and will be opened for business at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 15.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 14
Japan	Penang Maru	November 14
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 15
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th October)	Conte Rosso	November 15
Straits via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th October—and Panama, London 11th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandung Service (Amsterdam, 31st October)	Durban Maru	November 15
Japan	Ranpura	November 15
Japan and Shanghai	Towooka Maru	November 16
Manila	Chitral	November 16
Calcutta and Straits	General Sherman	November 16
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	Kumang	November 16
Straits	Pros. McKinley	November 16
Salmon	Lisbon Maru	November 17
Salmon and "Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 31st Oct.)"	Athos II	November 18
Shanghai	Prosper	November 18
Straits	D'Artagnan	November 20
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	November 20
Straits	Sarpodon	November 20
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd Nov.)	Tokushima Maru	November 21
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Nov.)	Emp. of Asia	November 22
Japan	Pres. Hoover	November 22
Straits	Sirdhana	November 22
Shanghai	Toba Maru	November 22
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	November 22
Straits	Chichibu Maru	November 22
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 22
Japan	Katori Maru	November 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th October)	Kitano Maru	November 22
Japan	Memon	November 22
	Pres. Garfield	November 23
	Rio de Janeiro Maru	November 23

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Hainan	Canton	Wed. Nov. 14, 2 p.m.
Singapore	Seistan	Wed. Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenagary	Wed. Nov. 14, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchokan	Thurs. Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Talhythys	Thurs. Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th December)		
Amoy	Tjandane	Thurs. Nov. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Thurs. Nov. 15
(Due Brindisi, 6th December)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., ... Nov. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., ... Nov. 15, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... Nov. 15, 2 p.m.	Letters, ... Nov. 15, 3 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Nov. 15, 8 p.m.
Salmon	Helikon	Thurs. Nov. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Emp. of Japan	Fri. Nov. 16
*Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 16, 6.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Dec.)	Letters	Nov. 16, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Via Thursday Island	Reg.	Nov. 16, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 27th Nov.)	Letters	Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Fri. Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kingyuan	Fri. Nov. 16, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Nov. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	General Sherman	Fri. Nov. 16
(Due San Francisco, 9th Dec.)	Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandung—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Chitral	Sat. Nov. 17
	K.P.O.	
Reg., ... Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ... Nov. 17, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, ... Nov. 16, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, ... Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)	Chitral	Sat. Nov. 17
	K.P.O.	
Parcels, ... Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, ... Nov. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg., ... Nov. 17, 9 a.m.	Reg., ... Nov. 17, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, ... Nov. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters, ... Nov. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II	Siberia	Sat. Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
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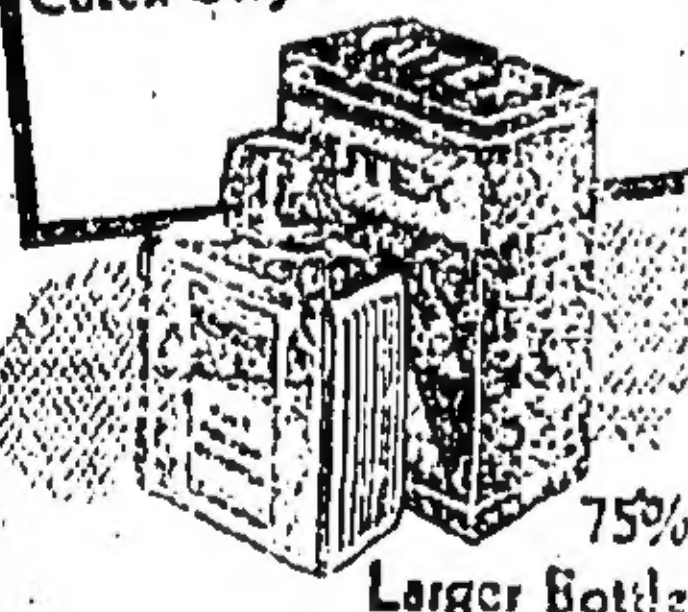
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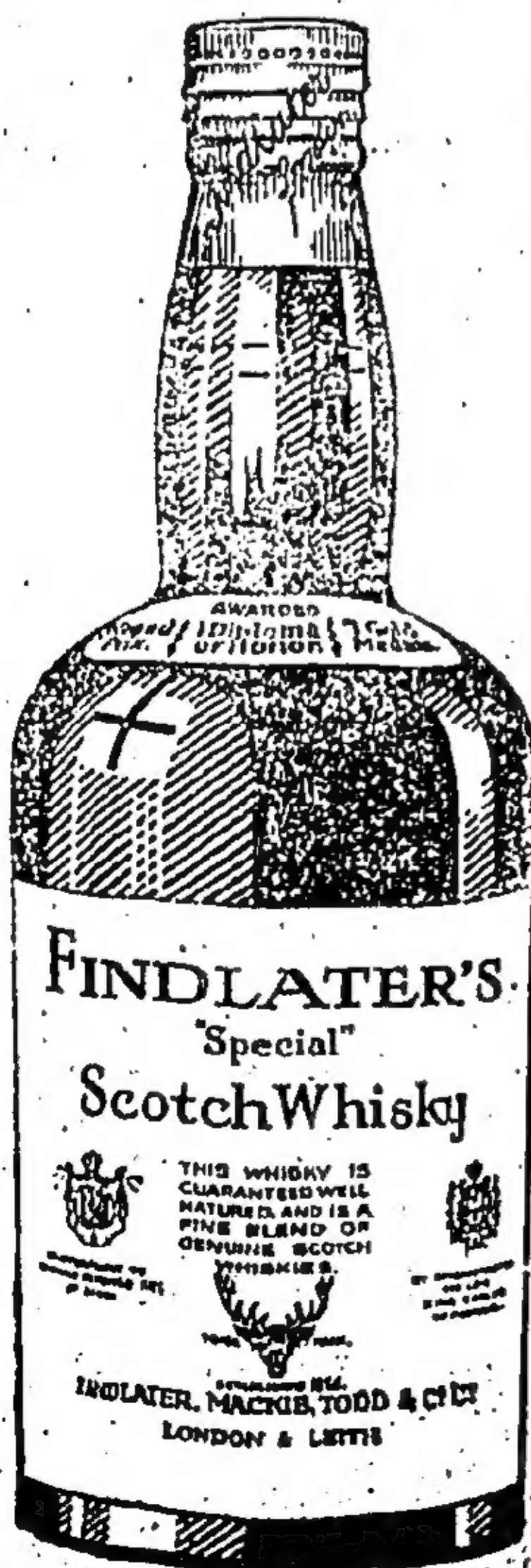
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

A brand new romantic team comes to the screen in the persons of Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers who appear as screen lovers in "Twenty Million Sweethearts" the First National picture coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday. No more popular couple appear together than these two, who are said to be not only admirably suited to each other temperamentally and physically, but to work in perfect harmony. Both have won their spurs as popular screen players as well as singers of exceptional ability. Powell rose to screen fame from an orchestra leader through such pictures as "42nd Street," "Footlight Parade," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Wonder Bar" and others. Ginger, the titian haired beauty, first made her hit on the musical comedy stage and later in pictures, including the musicals of "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "42nd Street." Powell and Ginger have appeared together before, in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933," but Ginger did not have the romantic lead opposite Dick in these pictures. In both of these pictures Dick was teamed with Ruby Keeler. Now in "Twenty Million Sweethearts" it is Dick and Ginger, with Pat O'Brien playing the straight comedy lead. The picture, which is based on the story by Paul Elder Moss and Jerry Wald, is a combination of comedy, romance, drama and rare musical numbers. There are many catchy airs, written by the ace song writing team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who have written the lyrics and music for other Warner Bros. First National specials. One song, "I'll String Along With You," sung first by Powell alone and then by Powell and Ginger is said to be of unusual merit, with catchy words as well as music. There are several specialty numbers in the picture in addition to the songs rendered by Powell and Ginger. These include music by Ted Fio Rilla and his band, songs by the Four Mills Bros. and imitations of famous radio personages by the Three Radio Boys. The picture, a romance of the radio, was dramatized for the screen by Warren Duff and Harry Sanber and directed by Ray Enright.

"Straight Is the Way"

"Straight Is the Way," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that places Franchot Tone up in the ranks of the recognized stars as one that should receive nothing but praise from the severest critics of the film industry. When it opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, it is revealed as a wholesome drama of the tragedies and loves of an average New York family and is ably presented by a cast of excellent players. The story is one of Benny Horowitz and his return to his family from prison. It is confronted by a powerful mental and physical struggle to live a life of freedom and to avoid the mistakes of his past. Tone, heretofore, seen as a luxuriant playboy, carries off the major honours as Benny, a role completely different from all his former ones and which should convince the most critical audience that he can be one of the most versatile actors of the screen. The new picture also carries on the screen debut of Gladys George, whose outstanding portrayal brought her meteoric fame on the New York stage. She is seen as Shirley, the girl who had failed to await Benny's return from prison and who wages a vengeful campaign to win back his love. Karen Morley, after two years' absence from the screen, returns to pictures with her role of Bertha, the orphaned girl who had cared for Benny's mother and whose love for him was a sincere one and not of the tinselled variety like Shirley's. Other excellent performances are offered by May Robson as the mother; Jack La Rue as Monk; C. Henry Gordon as the police officer and by Nat Pendleton as Skipper. Orchids also should be contributed to Director Paul Sloane for his masterful direction of the picture.

"Headline Shooter"

Heart-throbbing romance vies with pulse-thrilling action in "Headline Shooter" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow, visualizing the colourful life of a newsreel cameraman, played by William Garvin with Francis Dee as the love interest. Garvin, the hard-boiled roving news-hawk, falls in love with Miss Dee, a sob sister, while "shoot" an earthquake. She leaves her home town since. In an action-packed climax the trio faces death by gas and the cameraman makes a surprise decision. Flood, fire, disaster, world conferences and personages such as Roosevelt, Hitler and Mussolini are "shot" for the adventurous atmosphere of "Headline Shooter". Assisting Garvin and Dee are Ralph Bellamy, Gregory Ratoff, Jack La Rue and Wallace Ford. Otto Bower directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

"Chained"

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are together again, this time in one of the most powerful dramatic vehicles of the year. The picture, directed by Clarence Brown, is entitled "Chained" and is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. This special Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, it is lavishly mounted and painstakingly produced. The swift-moving story, following the new trend, was especially written for the screen by Edgar Savory and adapted by John Lee Mahin. The supporting cast is exceptional, with Otto Kruger, Una O'Connor, Stuart Erwin, and Marjorie Gateson prominently cast. But chief honours go to the co-stars, who make living characters out of their separate roles; and, moreover, a deep-lined tapestry of the poignant romance of Diana and Mike. The locale of the film, ever shifting, covers half of the Western hemisphere, moving from New York to shipboard, to Buenos Aires to a South American ranch.

KOREA DISASTER

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back to New York and thus North to a Lake Placid resort. It is the kind of fare critics have been crying for: swift, credible, well mounted, well acted and, above all, entertaining.

"Lilly Turner"

Drawing room dramas are definitely out of Ruth Chatterton's life—at least for the time being. Following the tremendous success of her last picture, "Frisco Jenny," the First National star elected to go still further afield and selected as her new starring vehicle the Philip Dunne, George Abbott stage success, "Lilly Turner." Miss Chatterton will be seen in the picture opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Nothing could be further removed from the palatial magnificence of "The Rich Are Always With Us" than the garish glamour of the carnival and medicine shows of which Lilly Turner is Queen. The dramatic values of Lilly Turner's life are so powerful and inescapable, in Miss Chatterton's opinion, that she believes it will rank as one of the most popular pictures she has made since she abandoned the theatre for the studios. But it's a far cry from her dignified society roles to that of Lilly Turner, the little couch dancer, who follows the sawdust trail, displaying her charms to lure the male patron. Yet judging from the enthusiasm with which the motion picture fans greeted Chatterton in "Frisco Jenny," they prefer to see her in down to earth roles, such as "Lilly Turner" in which she tastes of the joys of a loose life. The screen play by Gene Markey and Kathryn Scola paints the life of the traveling show with startling realism—a life of heartbreak behind the glitter and glamour of its gay lights. An exceptional cast surrounds the star in the production with George Brent in the leading masculine role, Frank McHugh, Marjorie Gateson, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Gordon Westcott, Robert Barrat, Grant Mitchell, Hobart Cavanaugh and Margaret Seddon have other important roles.

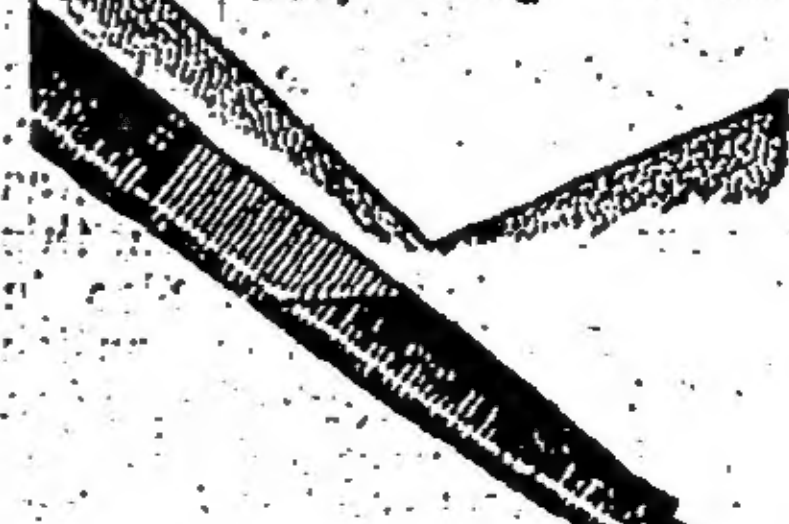
"Grand Canary"

Warner Baxter heads the strong cast with which Jesse L. Lasky brings A. J. Cronin's best seller novel, "Grand Canary," to the screen of the King's Theatre on Thursday. In his second vehicle as a full-fledged star, Baxter portrays the role of the eminent young doctor and scientist who is the principal character in the magnificent love story and the gripping drama of regeneration. Early in the picture, Baxter boards a ship at Liverpool bound for the Canary Islands. His nerves are shattered, his life apparently wrecked because the world regards him as a murderer, misunderstanding his efforts to save three dying patients by inoculating them with a serum he has developed. Through the strategy of political enemies the cases were turned over to him too late and death resulted. On the voyage he meets, among other passengers, Lady Mary Fielding, portrayed by Madge Evans. He confesses his story to her. They are drawn to one another and fall in love. Neither will yield to the desire in their hearts, however, because she is married. Arriving in the Canary Islands, Baxter hears of a yellow fever epidemic that is raging inland and sets up a temporary hospital in an old hacienda. Madge Evans goes to him there to confess her love, but he finds she has contracted the dread fever. Through anxious hours, he finally conquers the fever and she lives. Then he plunges into the epidemic and checks it with his serum. He returns to London a hero. Moonlight scenes on the ship and in the tropical beauty of the islands form beautiful settings for the romantic scenes. Other characters in the drama are vividly portrayed by Marjorie Rambeau, Zita Johann, Roger Imhof, and H. B. Warner. Irving Cummings directed.

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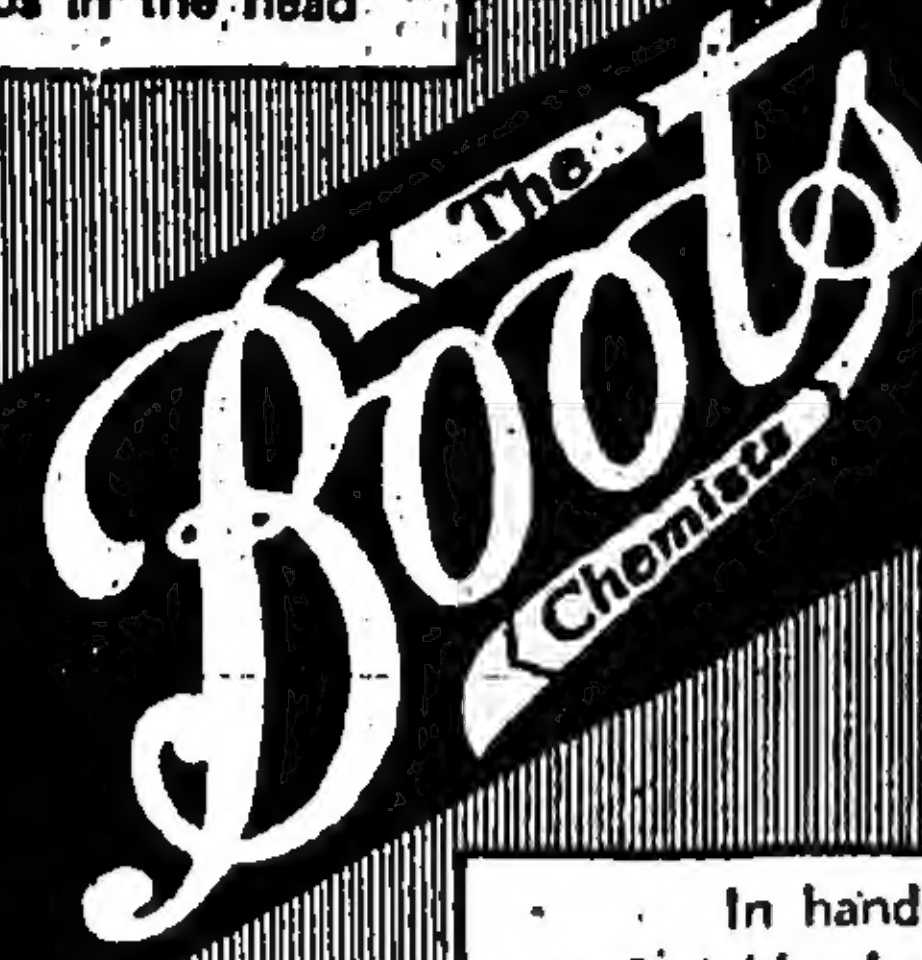
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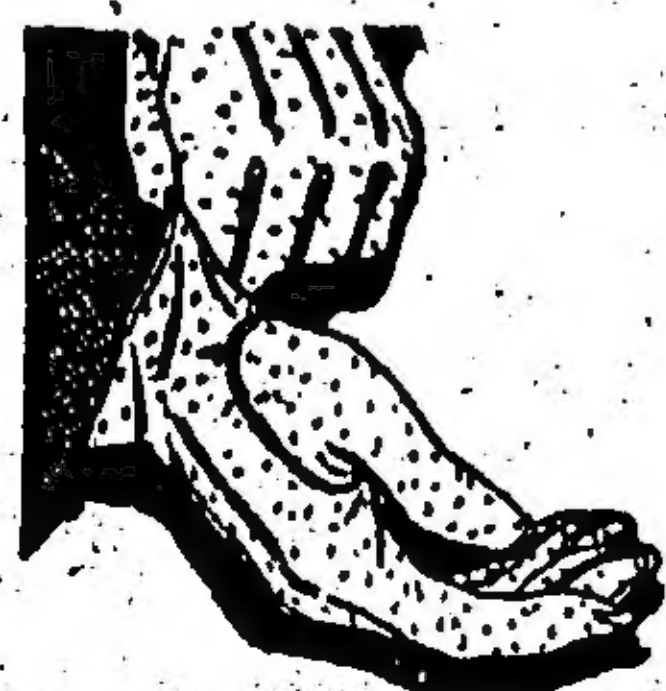
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JAPAN'S TRADE COMPETITION

The industrial competition which Japan is offering to other countries is still the subject of worldwide attention. It will be of interest, therefore, to take notice of the Japanese view of the problem and more particularly of the effects of increased Japanese expansion on the industrial and social standards of other countries. This has been set forth at some length in a reply to figures quoted by the Director of the International Labour Office showing the marked rise in Japan's overseas trade from 1931 to 1933. The first point made is that to take the figures for 1931 is to create an erroneous impression of the situation, since that was an abnormal year. It is contended that as compared with 1929, Japanese exports last year showed a decrease of 14 per cent. in value, and, as compared with 1925, a decrease of 26 per cent. Moreover, the foreign trade of Japan in 1933 represented only 3.09 of world trade, whilst the increase in the nation's total trade between 1929 and 1933 did not amount to more than 0.23 per cent. and the increase in export trade to only 0.20 per cent. It is claimed that many countries notably France, Britain and Belgium, have increased their trade to a much greater extent than Japan. A point to be kept in mind, however, in taking trade values is the extent of the depreciation of the yen in terms of other currencies. One of the most interesting submissions made is that by her foreign trade, Japan is contributing to the industrial recovery of the countries with which she is trading. In support of this point, it is stated that with her scanty natural resources, Japan is compelled to buy most of her raw materials from abroad—38 per cent. of the iron, 40 per cent. of the wheat, and 100 per cent. of the cotton and wool which she requires. It is thus argued that should Japanese exports be suddenly checked and her imports correspondingly decrease, the people who will suffer most directly will be the manufacturers of the industrial nations of the West and the producers of raw materials the world over. These points are illuminating as showing how Japan views this big problem, especially also in view of the further contention that Japanese progress in recent years is due more to increased efficiency and technical advancement than to exploitation of the country's workers. None the less, it is beyond dispute that Japan has immensely expanded her overseas trade, and nothing is to be gained by efforts designed to show that the advance has not been very marked. News from all parts of the world show the facts to be other-

NOTES OF THE DAY

BANKERS BLUNDER

Commercial banks in the United States failed to grasp their opportunity; they failed to rally to the support of industry by extending loans, desiring a high degree of liquidation. Now, it appears, the Government will take unto itself the responsibility of extending credit to business, through the establishment of a central bank early in 1935. Everyone knows that there has been something radically wrong with the American banking system. Whether the Central Bank scheme will solve the whole problem remains to be seen. Already the Government has taken in hand much of the business that might ordinarily have been done by the banks, and a little more besides, lending freely in an effort to strengthen the industrial fabric of the nation, extend credit, employment and trade. It may be presumed that the American administration is experimenting with this banking machinery and that its present operations will determine the policy of the future. In any event, the banks have been brought under closer scrutiny and there is certainly less likelihood of a repetition of the epidemic of failures which caused the panic through the years of depression. Something accomplished, something done!

BIDDING FOR TRADE

It is probably that Japan has got her teeth most firmly fixed in the trade bone for which the exporting nations are contending in South America. Without the guidance of up-to-date figures, the present trend cannot be calculated, but there has been a slackening of world export business to South America generally. The one exception to the rule is Japan. According to one authority Japan has attained a position in some markets from which she will never be dislodged. "What makes the Japanese position extraordinarily secure is the fact that she is content from this side of the Pacific continually pour through the open doors of the South American republics. Once established, they create a demand for Japanese goods. While Great Britain and the United States have had a major share of developing heavy industries in South America, and have got into the country on the ground floor, so to speak, they have perhaps neglected the host of less remunerative opportunities, and Japan has seized upon them."

DANGEROUS DRUGS

One trembles to think what might have happened to many civilised communities if the dangerous drug traffic had been allowed to develop unchecked after the War. New drugs have been discovered and new methods and opportunities of production developed which have added enormously to the difficulties of both national and international control. Fortunately the machinery which the League of Nations has established for dealing with the problem is of a flexible character and can be altered and adapted to meet an ever-changing situation. That is why new drugs Conventions have to be adopted at fairly frequent intervals and why there are several bodies, and not merely one, dealing with the matter, each of course responsible for one particular aspect of the problem. Two of the three League bodies dealing with the drug menace recently met. One of these is the Supervisory Body set up by the 1931 Convention for the Limitation of the Manufacture of Dangerous Drugs, which met at Geneva at the beginning of October. The other is the Permanent Central Opium Board which met on October 18.

COLLECTING STATISTICS

This Board collects the statistics from different Governments regarding the amounts of the various dangerous drugs which they require for medical and scientific purposes. This enables the legitimate traffic in dangerous drugs to be properly controlled. The statistics are also of course of vital importance to the Supervisory Body in its task of controlling manufacture. There is one other form of international control which sooner or later will have to be effected, and that is the control of the production of the raw materials. Already the League has discussed the matter but a great deal of preparatory work will have to be done before a conference can be called to deal with the problem. It was announced yesterday that China has gone far in controlling the narcotic traffic within her borders, and the efforts of the Government must call for world approval.

While there is something to be said for the argument that newly-industrialised peoples must be permitted to develop their trade, it is obvious that there is a danger in permitting the resulting international competition to lead to a lowering of the standard of living in the more advanced countries. The process of adjustment should be through levelling-up rather than by levelling-down, and this can only be done by the gradual abandonment of the lower standards.

LATEST ASSAULT ON BRITISH LIBERTY

**D.N. PRITT, K.C., EXPLAINS
THE "MENACE" IN BRITAIN'S
NEW SEDITION BILL.**

THE Sedition Bill has become notorious as an onslaught on the liberties of the subject. Attacks on it have come from every political quarter, and the Government has showed its hesitation by amending the original draft. But even in its present form the gravest objections remain, and since the Government threatens to pass it into law it is clear that they need restating.

These objections are, firstly, that the Bill would render criminal many legitimate and valuable human activities; and, secondly, that it introduces a highly vexatious right of search.

What are these activities which are to be penalised? After providing in Section 1 that it shall be an offence to try to seduce any member of the forces from his duty, the Bill proceeds to make it an offence to have documents in one's possession "with intent to commit" the offence of trying to seduce the troops from their duty.

Examination shows that this is far worse than it sounds for it is clear that any written argument addressed to the troops urging that killing or fighting is wrong, or that unarmed strikers protesting against intolerable conditions of labour should not be shot down, would constitute an offence.

The great evil of the Bill is that it not merely prevents these arguments being addressed to the troops, but also very effectively prevents them being addressed to anyone else. The only practical method nowadays of addressing arguments to the public is to print them; and, if one publishes printed matter, one is bound to contemplate that among one's readers there will certainly be some members of the forces.

Now, it is a well-known rule of law that one must be taken to contemplate the natural consequences of one's own acts; and it follows that nobody can safely print anything for general publication if it contains any argument that might weaken a soldier's allegiance.

It is clear that the result of the Bill would be to remove into the criminal classes all active writers in the Society of Friends and the various pacifist organisations.

The other main objection to the Bill, that relating to the power of search, is equally serious.

In many Continental countries the police have wide powers of entry into private houses to search for evidence of supposed offences; and it is well known that when such powers are freely used all real freedom of discussion tends to disappear and life becomes quite intolerable to many ordinary people, and above all to those citizens, valuable but sometimes unpopular, who are of "advanced" views.

It has long been one of the principles of English government that

police powers of entry and search should be jealously restricted, and the last serious efforts to widen such powers without justification were rejected in scathing language by Chief Justice Camden in 1795. Yet, in 1934, it is sought by this Bill to create wide powers of search, amounting to a very grave invasion into our civil liberties.

The Bill proposes that, to obtain the warrant, a police inspector must get two justices of the peace to meet together (not in public, and in the absence of the parties involved), and must then tell them the facts which make it reasonable to suspect that someone (not necessarily the person whose house is to be searched) may have done some act made punishable by the Bill.

No more than that is needed to obtain the warrant.

Now let us see what powers it confers. It gives the inspector power to enter by force at any hour of the day or night during the following month any premises or place named in the warrant. Neither the premises, nor any person or thing on them, need be connected in any way with the suspected offence; all that is necessary is that the premises should be named in the warrant.

Once inside, the inspector and his officers may search without restriction the premises and everything they can find there, whether thought to have any connection with the matter or not. And they may seize and take away with them anything which they "have reasonable grounds for suspecting" to amount to any evidence that an offence under the Act has been committed.

Here again the position is worse than appears at first sight; for as the law stands at present anyone who is lawfully searching any premises is entitled, if he has the good fortune to find anything that gives some evidence that anyone has committed any criminal offence whatsoever, to seize that thing. The result is that, once a search warrant is granted under this Bill, the police would be entitled to seize and take away from the premises and from the persons there anything seeming to indicate that any one of the innumerable criminal offences known to the law had been committed by anyone whatsoever.

Small wonder in the circumstances that, after much Government indignation had been displayed against the charge of attempting to introduce "General Warrants," the Attorney-General in the House of Commons let the reactionary cat out of the bag with the remark that the "Bill is to enable an answer to be given to any successor of Chief Justice Camden who asks: 'Where is the law which allows a general warrant to be issued?' If this Bill is passed we shall turn to it and say: 'This is the authority for the magistrate.'"

The Very Idea!

WHAT BOOTS IT?

By George

DEAR George, I was much impressed by the House of Rothschild film during the week-end and I must say it is a lesson as to what can be done with a few dollars, chop them never so badly.

The rumour that George Arliss is in the Colony has been traced to a drunken friend of mine who saw a middle-aged man in the Gloucester Building about to pay his chits, with dignity.

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I have had the good fortune to get a pre-view of the Janet Gaynor shoes which have been transported at great risk and expense from Hollywood, and find that they fit me exactly.

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By the way I see that Hag Kootes of the Wheelers has cycled 1,406 miles. Can any reader tell me how this is possible considering the short roads we have here?

I see another friendly match was held during the week-end in which not a player was assaulted or sent off and the referee escaped practically intact. What is wrong with the competitive spirit in local sport to-day?

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MISS JAMES' RISE IN BRITISH TENNIS RANKINGS

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

H. K. S. R. A. Defeat Borderers

In a fast friendly hockey match played on the Siaruna ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, defeated the South Wales Borderers by three goals to one. Exchanges were fast and the game was keenly contested.

In the first half, the Brigade attacked early. Lieut. C. C. Gartiwallo finding the net. Before the interval, however, the Borderers equalised through their centre-forward, Johnson.

With the scores level on resumption of play, both teams strove hard to obtain the lead. Eventually, the Brigade penetrated the Borderers' stout defence, and scored through Lance-Naik Khuda Bux. Before the final whistle was sounded, Lance-Naik Aya Singh, the Brigade centre-forward, scored a third goal and put the issue beyond doubt.

Y.M.C.A. DRAW.

The European Y.M.C.A. met the Lincoln in a friendly hockey match on the King's Park ground yesterday afternoon, the result being a draw of one goal all. S. Fowler was responsible for the Y's point.

TO DAY'S MATCH.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match against the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. sharp to-day:

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.), and E. V. Reed; W. R. Reed, G. Somers and J. E. Potter; N. A. E. Mackay, H. Owen-Hughes, A. T. Loy, H. O. Bramble and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

LADIES TENNIS

ENTRANTS IN LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nine couples have signified their intention of competing in the ladies' lawn tennis doubles championship which is being organised by the United Services Recreation Club under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

The competition, together with the Ladies' singles championship, will start almost immediately. The singles event has attracted seven entries.

The full list of entries for the two events is as follows:

Doubles Championship.—Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay; Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. Hosford; Mrs. J. P. Kayll and Mrs. M. A. Parkes; Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dinkel; Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. R. Rumjahn; Mrs. R. Woods and Mrs. J. S. Landolt; Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock; Mrs. C. Conder and Mrs. J. Whitlam; Miss M. Wolfe and Miss L. Mead.

Singles Championship.—Miss R. Rumjahn; Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Miss M. Griffiths; Miss A. Mackenzie; Miss R. Hancock; Mrs. E. Grimbly and Mrs. J. F. Kayll.

SHANGHAI RACES

RESULT OF CHAMPION STAKES DRAW

The Shanghai Champions sweep organised by the Shanghai Race Club has been won by ticket No. 6001, which drew Castle-ribbon, the first pony. Opera Eve, which was second, was drawn by ticket No. 14802 and Welcome Morn, the third pony, by



Fred Perry.

ticket No. 10884.

The full list of the draw is appended: Castle-ribbon 6001; Opera Eve 14802; Welcome Morn 10884; Boston Drill 24874; Don Augusto 7890; Double Brand 8129; Switzerland 19201; White Dawn 23609; Rochester 10901; Sorore Morn 16573; Deuce Wild 20883; Brilliant Lad 9378; Violin 14378; Tango 20793; Lexington 6451; Clever Lad 5963; Portmarnock 13069; Fairy Hawk 14764; Cumshaw Morn 22276; Luckylight 8068; Blue Boy 20520; Beau Lad 11374; Cerino 18363; Picked Pepper 23689; Merry Kid 28113; Grey Moth 23189; Frostlight 22299; Duke of Cornwall 3143; Sub-ribbon 12799; Jaws Harp 18578; The Black Sheep 20488; Crystal Morn 6038; Smart Morn 20806; White Emperor 10316; Makio 16098; Evening Flight 12010; White Banli 29046; Viminale 11021; Sea Bitter 14628; Herbert Campbell 19627; Dunagain 10204; Red Ronald 17887; The Golden Eagle 9012; White Viceroy 26391; Four Aces 5916; Dreyfus 5084; The Peddling 16289; Stolzenfels 6207; The Field No. 3 (The Golden Eagle) 27516; Edinburgh Castle (The Field No. 4) 19621.

MOVED UP TO FIFTH PLACE HARE INCLUDED

London, Nov. 13.

The English Lawn Tennis Association has to-day issued the following rankings of British players:

Men.—1, Fred Perry; 2, "Bunny" Austin; 3, G. P. Hughes; 4, Nigel Sharpe; 5, C. E. Hare; 6, E. R. Avery.

Women.—1, Dorothy Round; 2, M. G. Scriven; 3, Katherine Stammers; 4, Mrs. King; 5, Freda James; 6, Nancy Lyle.

The first two placings for both men and women remain the same as last year. It is interesting to note, however, that Hare has been ranked for the first time this year. Miss Betty Nuthall has dropped from third place in the rankings to seventh while Miss James has risen from twelfth position to fifth.—*Reuter Special.*

Stoefen Turns Professional

New York, Nov. 13.

Stoefen, the American Davis Cup player has turned professional, and joined the Tilden Tronip. With Lott, Stoefen won the Wimbledon and American Doubles Championships last year.—*Reuter.*



Bodiker and Teul Wai-pui snapped at Canton during the recent International Tennis Series. Bodiker bent Teul by three sets to one.

"EQUAL RIGHTS"

GERMAN DESIRE FOR CO-OPERATION

London, Nov. 13. Interviewed by Reuter regarding a report that he had called on the Lord Privy Seal (Mr. Anthony Eden) to-day to discuss the re-entry of Germany to the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference, conditional on her release from the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, Herr von Ribbentrop (Herr Hitler's envoy) declared that he knew nothing about such a visit. It was probably a fantasy, he declared. "Germany wants European solidarity and co-operation on a basis of equal rights for all," said Herr Ribbentrop. "Only such co-operation can bring a return of prosperity."—*Reuter.*



Miss Round.

YOUNG MAN SLAIN

SON OF WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN DOCTOR

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.

Two negroes are held by the Police on suspicion of slaying Lawrence Lyon, the Shanghai-born son of Dr. D. Willard Lyon, well known in China.

Young Lyon was apparently slain during a hold up.

Dr. D. Willard Lyon went to China to carry out surveys of the medical field for the Rockefeller Foundation, which has generously assisted medical work in China—notably at the Peking Union Medical College.—*United Press.*

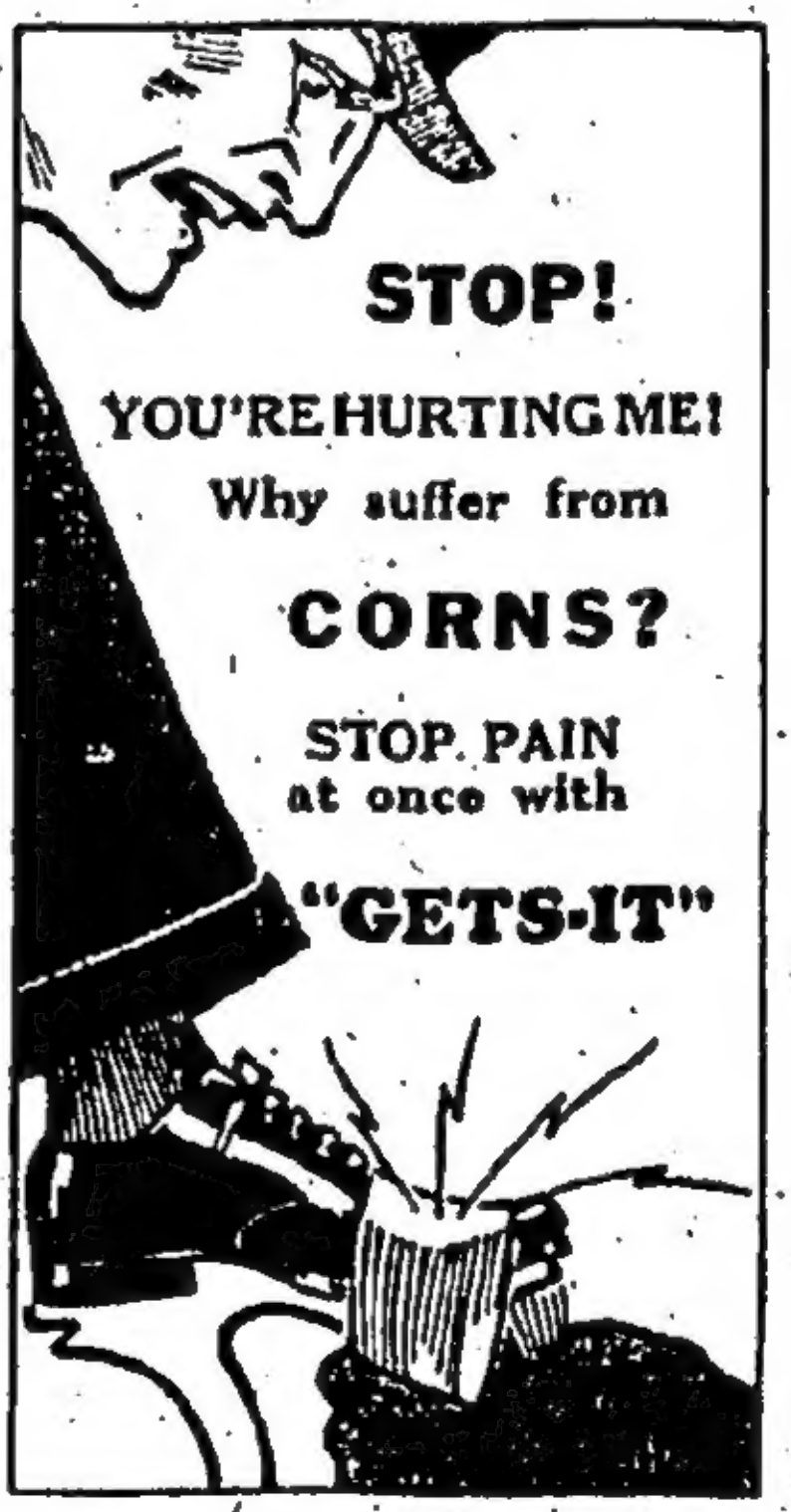
This evening the concert party of H.M.S. Wishart make their first appearance in the Colony, with a performance at the European Y.M.C.A. commencing at 9 p.m. They have already met with well-merited successes in such places as Kobe, Swatow, and Wei-Hai-Wei, and reports indicate that they offer really first-rate entertainment.

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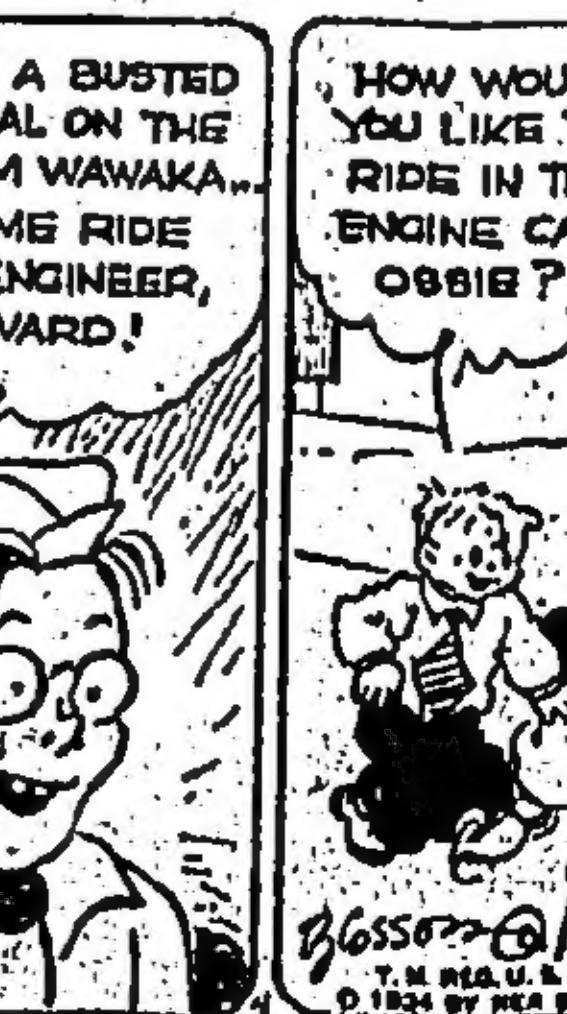
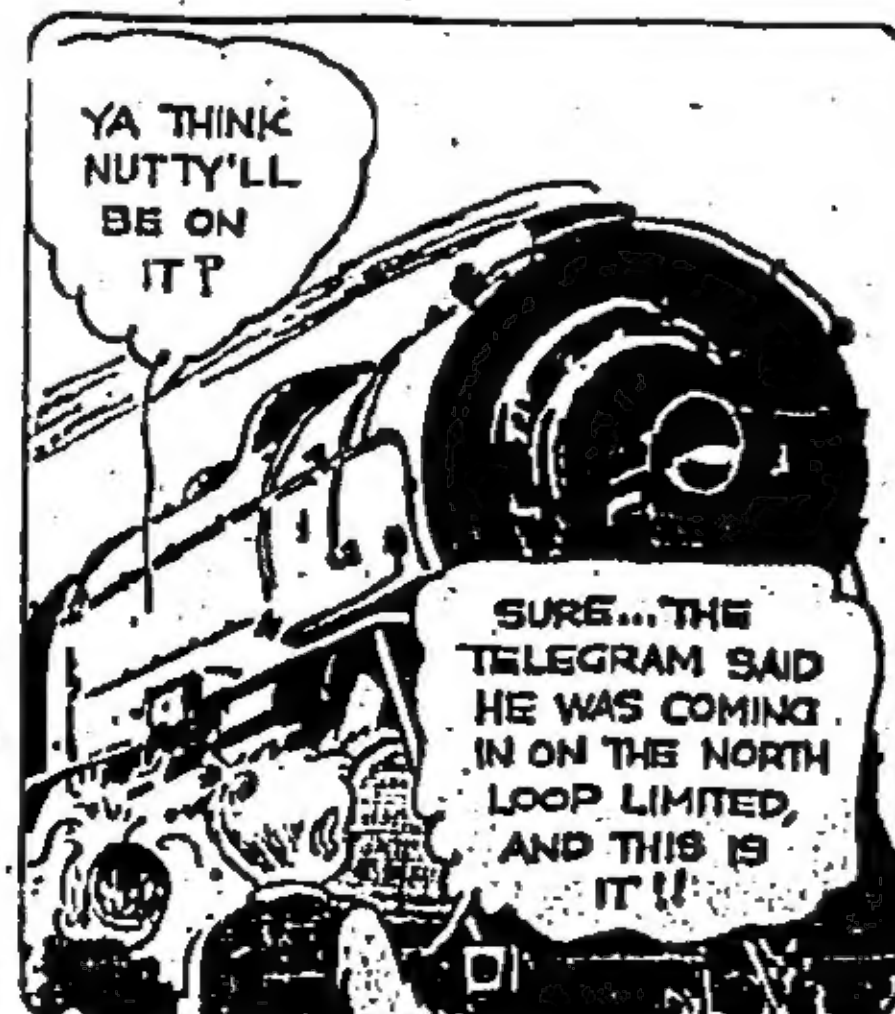
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

CHARLES MORDEN reported for The Blade, telephoned his newspaper an exclusive story about FRANK B. CATHAY of Riverview, wealthy and prominent, brought to police headquarters on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and accompanied by a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIGGS, hitch-hiker.

Next day it is learned that the man was an impostor. The real Cathay demands damages and a retraction. DAN BLECKER, junior publisher of The Blade, convinced that "something is fishy," sends Morden to Riverview to learn all he can about Cathay.

Mrs. CATHAY calls on Blecker and takes him to the Palace hotel for a conference with her husband's lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Fisher says Cathay will forestall his attorney if The Blade publishes a retraction. Blecker agrees to do this.

Over the telephone next day KENNEY, city editor, learns that Morden has been murdered.



"I," said Blecker, "sent that boy to his death."

CHAPTER VII

There was no answer from Blecker, publisher of The Blade, but an abrupt, negative nod of the head. Kenney, the city editor, pressed the receiver support down into place, then raised it again.

"Miss West," he went on, "this is Dick Kenney. Will you get me Bill Osborne on the line right away? Yes, I'll hold the line. . . hello, Bill, this is Kenney. Nixon has just telephoned from headquarters. He's picked up a radio car. The police have found a body out on the out-

skirts of town. Sanborn and I've been out there. It's a subdivision that's gone sour. There are only a few houses out there. The police think the body is that of Charles Morden.

"Take Sam Lane and get on the case. Contact the homicide squad. Tell them that Morden was working on an important matter and that we're going to move heaven and earth to get the thing cleaned up. You can pass the word around that The Blade is going to expect results. You and I'll give you a line on the stuff Morden was working on. You pick up Fred Nixon and the three of you drop everything else to get this thing cleaned up. Understood?"

He nodded his head and dropped the receiver back into place, turned a set, grim face toward Blecker.

"Poor devil," he said. Blecker made a flat, pounded it slowly on the desk.

"I," he said slowly, "sent that boy to his death. I didn't know it, and he didn't know it, but that's what it amounted to. Poor devil! Just a newspaper man working on a case. He found out something and they rubbed him out."

"Can we get any clues from what he was working on?" Kenney asked. "The body was found 20 minutes ago. He'd been dead 24 hours. The back of his head was smashed. He'd been taken out there and dumped."

"He telephoned yesterday," Blecker said, "that he was working on a live lead. He had to play around with some woman to cultivate it. He didn't mention names. You go ahead and handle this thing, Kenney. Put as many men on the job as are necessary. Morden was one of our boys. He was bumped off. We're going to avenge his murder. More than that, it's an insult to the paper. We're going to clean this thing up. If we have to move heaven and earth, I'm going to see Sidney Griff, the criminologist."

Kenney whistled. "There's more to this case," Blecker went on, "than appears on the surface."

"Of course there is," Kenney said. "You know what it is and so do I. Morden was getting dope on Frank Cathay."

"But," Blecker pointed out, "we made our peace with Cathay. The libel suit was called off."

"That doesn't mean that Morden had to forget what he'd found out, does it?" Kenney asked impatiently.

"Morden found out something," Blecker killed him to keep it quiet. "Cathay killed him to keep it quiet."

"Men are killed, Kenney," he said, "for gain, for vengeance, for fear, for jealousy. We can't figure where there was any revenge, gain or jealousy. Therefore, we jump at the conclusion it's fear and immediately figure Cathay was mixed up in it. But Cathay is a prominent citizen. If there are any skeletons in his closet they'd be buried so deep in a casual investigation, wouldn't have disclosed them in three days."

"Well," Kenney remarked, "Griff can tell us more about it. He's good—the best criminologist in the country to-day. When you're talking with him, try and get some information out of him about a man by the name of Thomas Decker. Decker was a witness to the murder of Edward Shilling, a private detective. Philip Lammson—the gangster they call 'Cincinnati Red'—is held under arrest. The story goes that Decker was frightened because he was a witness. He went to Griff and Griff has buried him somewhere. He says he'll produce Decker at the time of trial, but that's all he'll say. There's a story in it if we could get Griff to talk."

"He won't," Blecker said. "There's no harm in trying," Kenney insisted. "If you work on this Morden case with him you'll get chummy with him. Remember to ask him about Decker. In the meantime I'm going to work and dig out some more facts."

He left the room with quick, impatient strides.

Dan Blecker, seated at his desk, got Elmer West on the telephone and said, "See me Sidney Griff, the criminologist. Tell him that I want to see him upon a matter of major importance. I probably won't have all the time necessary to make a presentation of the case until after dinner to-night. Ask him to see him this evening."

Blecker sat perfectly motionless. His body seemed relaxed. His attitude might have been mistaken for one of calm meditation upon some peaceful subject.

The telephone rang. Blecker snapped the receiver from its rest and heard Elmer West say, "Mr. Griff will see you at 8:30 to-night if that is convenient."

"Now get me the editor of The Riverview Chronicle, in Riverview. Rush the call," he said.

He dropped the receiver back into position but held his hand on it and when, within a matter of a minute and at half the telephone rang, he snapped the receiver to his ear with a quick motion.

"Hello," he said, "is this Beckley of The Riverview Chronicle? This is Dan Blecker, of The Blade. We sent a man up to look over your clippings on Frank B. Cathay. A chap named Morden. Did you give him any information?"

Blecker listened for a short time, then nodded his head.

"Now," he said, "I want you to do something for me. There may be a big story in it. I want you to find out for me where Frank B. Cathay was yesterday afternoon. In the morning if possible, but in the afternoon for certain. I want to know every move he made. You can go to any necessary expense and send the bill to me. What's what? Are you certain? Check that, will you? Find out about the doctor. See if you can approach the nurse. They probably have two or three. Get all the information you can and telephone it in just as quickly as you can. That may be a matter of major importance. I'm calling on you because I know where you stand on the city election. I'm just asking you to extend me a courtesy which we have extended you in times past."

"You call me back just as soon as you find out. If I'm not here you can leave any information with Elmer West, my secretary."

Blecker dropped the receiver back into position, left his private office and pounded through the outer office with swift, nervous strides. He turned to the right in the hallway, walked down a long, mummy passageway, with a stock room occupying the space on the left, a photographer's room with the click of a camera, and pushed his way into Dick Kenney's private office.

"I telephoned Beckley of The Riverview Chronicle," he said, "for a report on Cathay. He tells me that Cathay was taken very suddenly and seriously ill yesterday morning and has been in bed ever since. I told him to



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verify it. Illness is something that can be faked very easily. We can't even be certain of the physician. Cathay is a prominent man but we can probably find out something from the nurses. Beckley is working on it."

"You think Cathay and Morden had a conference somewhere?" asked Kenney.

"I'm not thinking anything just yet," Blecker told him. "I'm getting facts. I have an appointment for 8:30 to-night with Sidney Griff. What have you found out from headquarters? Anything?"

"It's Morden all right," Kenney said grimly. "They can't tell the exact time of death yet, but it was some time yesterday afternoon, probably the early part of the afternoon. He was found out in the abandoned subdivision during the night, probably around 3 or 4 o'clock this morning. No one knows anything about how he got there."

The telephone on Kenney's desk shrilled into sound. Kenney frowned and pulled the receiver to his ear.

"Kenney speaking," he said mechanically, then nodded to Blecker.

"It's for you," he said. Blecker took the receiver, said "Hello, this is Blecker," and then nodded to Kenney.

"This is long distance," he said. "Riverview calling. They're coming on now. . . Hello, Beckley. . . yes. . . you're certain. . . I see no chance of a mistake. . . I see. . . okay. Thanks ever so much. . . it makes a good story for you at that end anyway. (Huh. . . yes, we'll run something on it down here. Telephone us a complete report. I presume there'll be quite a scandal in Riverview. All right, if you'll send us in the story we'll give it a good play. Get all the facts and telephone in as soon as you get them. Within an hour if possible. You can get us the facts and we'll put a rewrite man on it."

He handed the telephone back to Kenney. Kenney replaced the receiver, dropped the telephone into position on the desk, and raised his eyebrows at Blecker.

"What did you find out?" he asked. (To Be Continued.)

Dan Blecker visits Sidney Griff, the famous criminologist, in the next instalment.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Here is a well-played hand from the Masters' Team-of-four Championship, which was recently held by the American Bridge League to select an American team for the International matches. The declarer was Jefferson B. Glick of Cleveland.

Hand: ♠ 7 6 3, ♥ A Q 8, ♦ 5 3, ♣ 7 6 3. Dealer.

♠ 10 8 2, ♥ 7 5 3, ♦ K Q 8, ♣ J 10. Dealer.

♠ A Q 9 4, ♥ K 9 6, ♦ A 7, ♣ A 2. Dealer.

Knockout Team-of-Four Match. Both sides vul.

South West North East. Pass Pass Pass Pass. Opening lead—♣ Q. 12

Hand, who already stands well up on the Masters' list, although he is a comparative newcomer in championship circles.

The queen of clubs was led, and when the dummy went down, the hand looked like a spread for four spades, losing at most one club and two diamonds. However, Glick decided to play the hand carefully, and to be prepared for any emergency.

His small club was an obvious loser, and another lead by West could do no harm, so the queen of clubs was allowed to hold the first trick.

West followed with the jack of clubs, and declarer won with the ace. He next led the ace of spades, and when East discarded a small club, the four-spade contract was not so obvious.

The queen of spades was played, forcing another discard from East. The latter did not wish to shorten either his hearts or diamonds, believing that the four card in either suit might be valuable if time clubs were led. East overtook with the king and returned a diamond, making the end play in diamonds impossible.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1934.

Glick allowed it to hold the trick. The next diamond lead came directly into the ace, jack, so declarer took the last two tricks and fulfilled his contract.

The South player of the opposing team failed to make four spades, because he took the first club trick with the ace. The next clubs were led, East overtook with the king and returned a diamond, making the end play in diamonds impossible.

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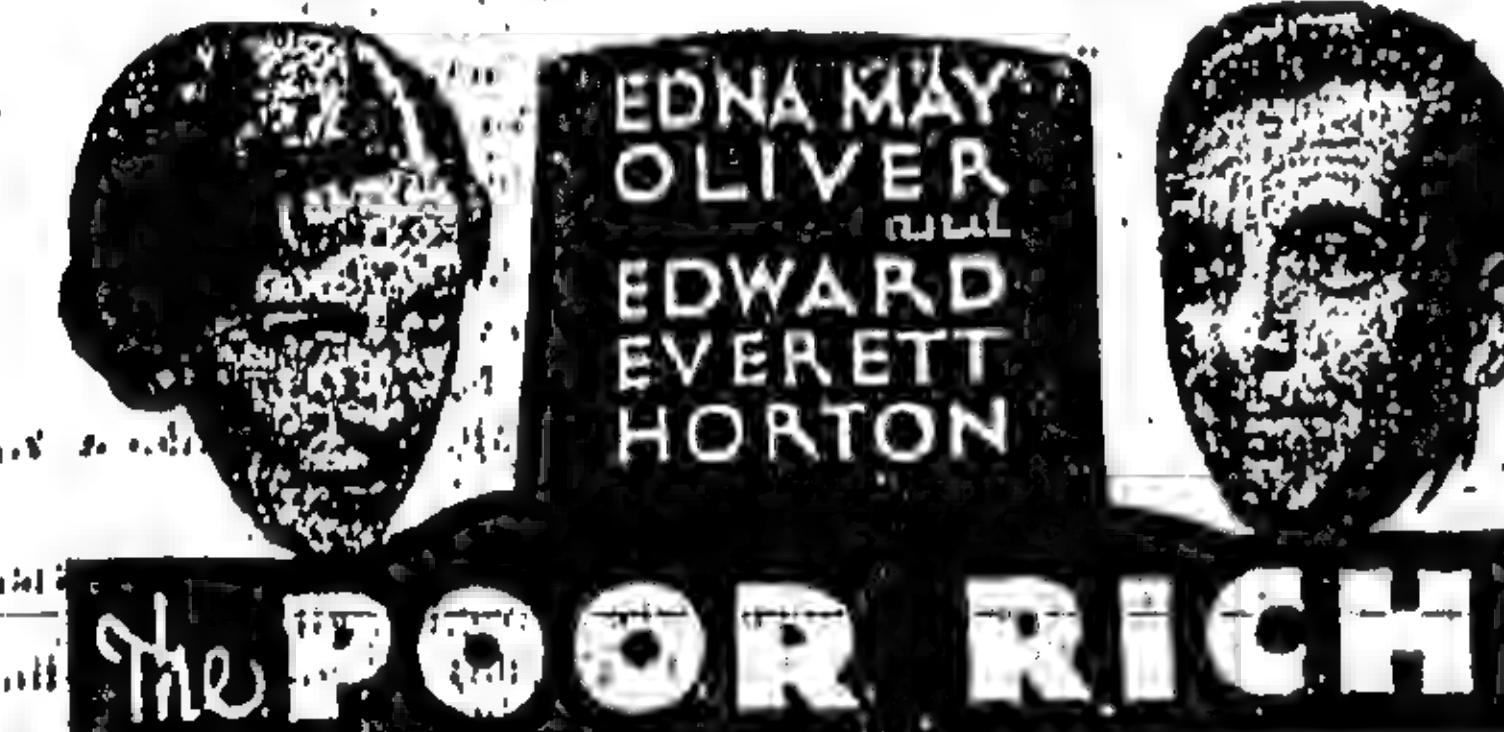
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CHARGE OF FRAUD

TRAVELLER'S PASS WHICH WAS RETAINED

A traveller's certificate, worth approximately \$200 in Hongkong currency, issued by the Government of the Netherlands, formed the subject of a charge against Lam Sau-man, a boarding-house keeper of No. 81 Connaught Road Central, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant, with whom the certificate had been deposited by the complainant, Tanng Ki-hung, was alleged to have uttered a document purported to be the said certificate.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. H. Coles of Messrs. Hall, Tor and Co. was for the defence.

Murphy said that the defendant was known as an admitted card or travelling certificate issued by the Government of the Netherlands. Persons in possession of this could leave Sumatra and any part of the Dutch colonies and return again. The object of the registration was to exclude Chinese from going into Dutch territory without the necessary pass.

The prosecution in this case alleged that the document was false in that it did not bear the photograph of the complainant which was on the genuine pass. The document (exhibited in Court) expired some time last year and was therefore useless to anybody.

Came From Sumatra.

The complainant had lived in Sumatra, in a place called Dell, for the past five years. His brother worked in Singapore. Both came to Hongkong in February and stayed at the defendant's boarding house, Connaught Road Central. They went to the country and later came back with a view to returning to their respective places of abode. The complainant found he did not have enough money to return to Sumatra and went again to the country to obtain the necessary funds.

On his return to Hongkong he asked for the return of the certificate. On one excuse and another, defendant put him off day after day. Finally a certificate, shown in Court, was handed to him by the defendant.

At a meeting of the Hoklo Guild, it was urged that the defendant should pay compensation to the complainant, but the latter refused to accept this course.

Inspector Murphy added that Sergeant Moran, Police Photographer, would testify that the fingerprint on the document, produced in Court, was not the complainant's.

Evidence was then taken, and the hearing was adjourned.

LOCAL WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sergeant Charles Edward Allen and Miss Elizabeth Pitts were married yesterday afternoon at the St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who hails from Great Barrington, Oxford, arrived in the Colony last week by H. M. T. Dorsetshire.

Entering the church on the arm of Mr. Guy E. Stevens, who gave her away, the bride looked charming in a yellow and orange flowered georgette gown set off with a pink picture hat. She carried a sheaf of langleigh-tinted gladioli.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honour, was Mrs. G. F. Stevens who wore a pink and white flowered georgette dress, a black straw hat and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Staff Sergeant Stephen Y. Clarke undertook the duties of best man. Mr. Rupert Baldwin played appropriate music on the organ.

Among those present at the wedding ceremony were Col. E. R. McPherson, O.B.E., Captain Temple Morris, M.C., and Mrs. Temple Morris, Captain H. B. Cresswell, Lt. L. W. Hiddle, At. S.M.A.V. banders, Mrs. Sanders, Staff Sergeant, and Mrs. C. Flood, Sergeant and Mrs. Small, Sub-Cond. G. W. Bunt, Staff Sergeant E. J. Dyer, Sergeant and Mrs. W. Cubitt and Sergeant S. Morris.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kowloon Hotel where the many friends of the happy couple gathered to toast to their future happiness. A dinner was given later in the evening at the Gloucester Hotel.

NEW PUBLICATION

GUIDE FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

A publication to be known as "The Hongkong Builder" is about to be launched. Its aims and objects are stated to be:

To provide a complete professional and craftsman's directory and shopping guide for the building industry of Hongkong; to co-ordinate the various activities of the building industry and facilitate the distribution of equipment, appliance and materials available in Hongkong; to inform builders of new developments in the various industries interested in construction work and to encourage the import and manufacture of new products in Hongkong and the use of new ideas; to provide the local building industry with a specialised medium for publicity; to encourage the exchange of views and ideas amongst the various trades and to secure their co-operation for the betterment of the industry in general; to secure pertinent information as a guide to real estate investments in Hongkong; to provide a pictorial record of progress and improvement in the Colony; and to boost Hongkong generally and publicise the opportunities offered for investors in Hongkong real estate.

WATER RESTRICTION

HONGKONG SUPPLY REDUCED TO 15 HOURS DAILY

With the rainy season now practically over, the Hongkong Water Authorities have decided to impose restrictions on the supply. Only the island will be affected by the new order, which begins tomorrow.

Supply will be restricted to fifteen hours a day, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., effective for all districts in Hongkong. Kowloon will continue to have a 24-hour supply.

The island has enjoyed a continuous supply since June 23, almost immediately after the heavy rainfall of the previous weeks. In the water returns issued last week, however, the storage in the island reservoirs had shown a considerable decrease. Most of the reservoirs are now well below overflow.

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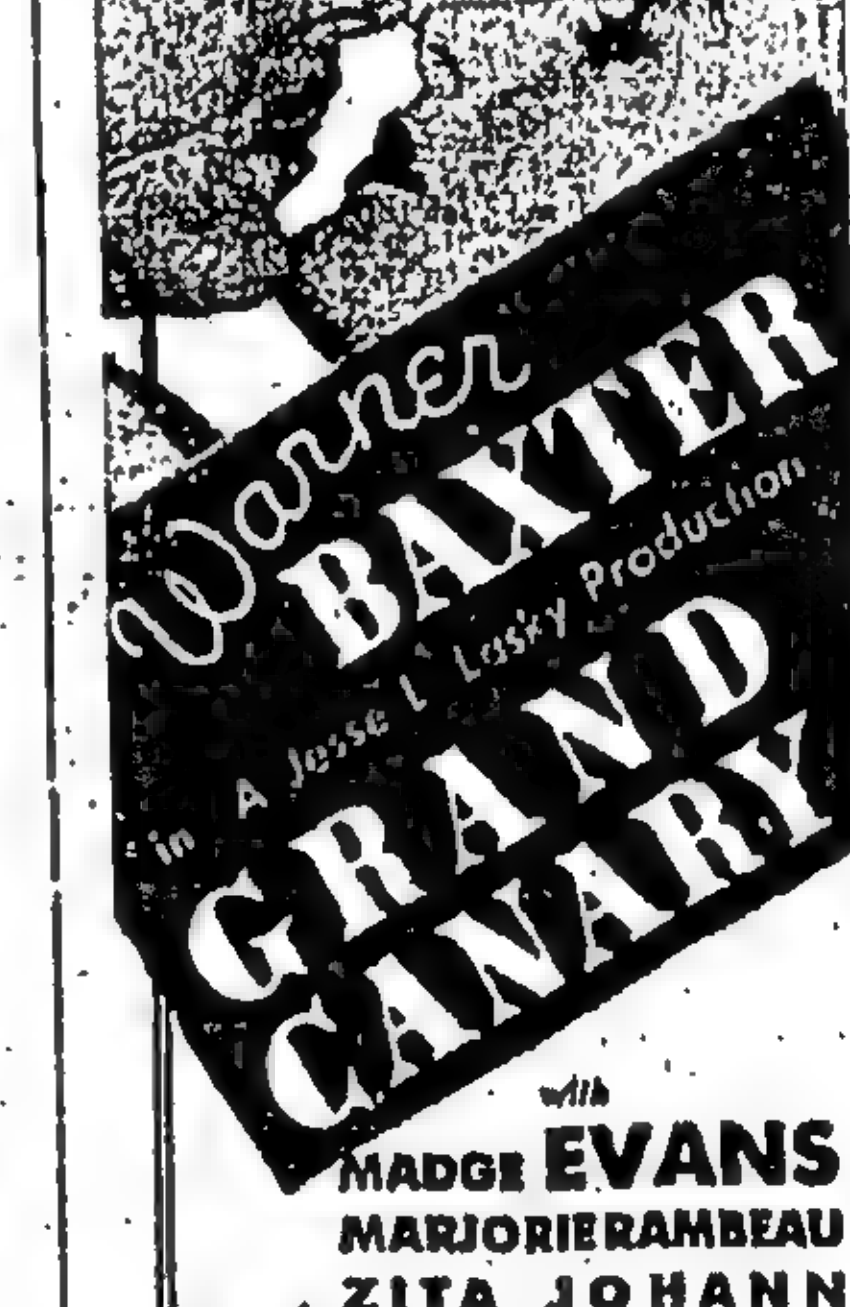


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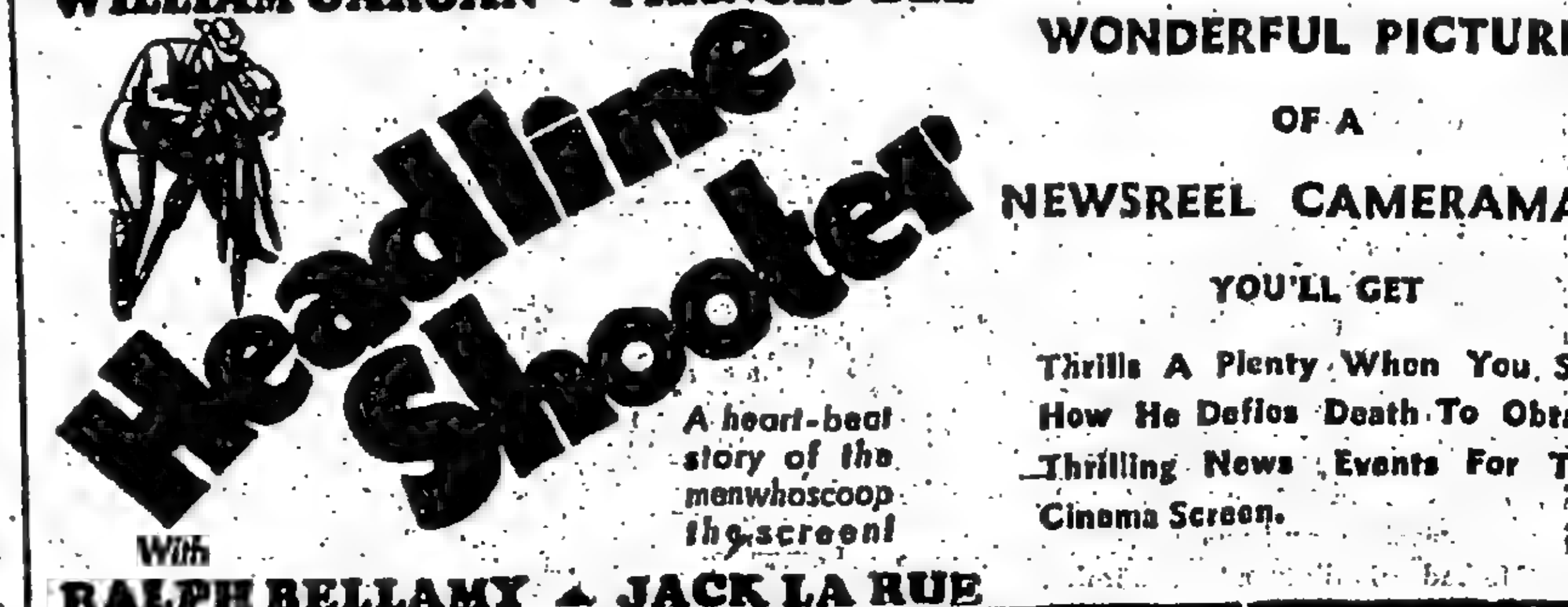
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We have received from the local office of the Fox Film Corporation, three pairs of shoes worn by Miss Janet Gaynor, on sets in "SERVANTS ENTRANCE" which will come to the King's Theatre this Saturday.

Furthermore, we are instructed by the Fox Film Corporation that these shoes, after display, will be presented to the first three ladies whom they exactly fit.

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Results will be announced in the King's Theatre on Saturday at the 9.30 p.m. performance.

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OPPORTUNITY TO
TRAVEL BY AIR

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

London, Nov. 13.
Recommendations which may
affect the leave of Colonial ser-
vants in Hongkong, were made
public to-day.

The recommendations were con-
tained in a report of a Committee,
presided over by the Earl of
Plymouth, and which was appointed
in 1932 by Sir Philip Cunliffe-
Lister, Secretary of State for the
Colonies. This Committee has been
considering the questions of
leave and passage as they apply
to the Colonial service.

The Committee recommends
inter alia that in the case of senior
officers the length of tour shall
be from two to three years, and the
leave allowance five days in each
month of each year, and that in
the case of junior officials the
length of tour shall be from three
to four years with four days per
month leave allowance.

All leave allowance will be ex-
clusive of time taken in voyages.
It is proposed that leave shall be
granted on a basis of full salary.
It is further recommended that
if an officer travels by air, the
Government should pay his full
fare, and also that of his wife if
she accompanies him, and the
officer should be granted an exten-
sion of leave equal to half the
difference between the time taken
on the air journey and the standard
period for a sea voyage.—*Reuter*.

STEEP CLIMB TO RECOVERY

HINTS OF PROGRESS IN AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 13.
There are two indications that
President Roosevelt believes the
national recovery has reached a
point at which private lending
agencies can resume their normal
functions.

First, the Home Owners' Loan
Corporation, which is a Govern-
ment agency, has closed its doors
against any new applications, seek-
ing further funds from Congress.

President Roosevelt recently as-
sured the American Bankers' Asso-
ciation that the Government would
withdraw from the money-lending
field as soon as private business
had demonstrated that it was
capable of functioning in the normal
way.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed a Committee, consisting
of the Hon. the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs (Chairman), the
Hon. the Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services, Mr. M. K. Lo
and Mr. Li Chur-chi to enquire into
the incidence of leprosy in this
Colony and to suggest methods for
dealing with lepers found in the
Colony.

NEW TRIAL FOR DOKE

Honour Slaying In
California

(Special to "Telegraph")
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13, 8.50 a.m.)

Woodland, Cal. Nov. 13.
The second trial of Judson
Doke, Great War veteran and
confessed slayer of Lamar Hollingshead, uni-
versity student and poet, is to
take place on December
4, it was announced to-day.
The jury failed to agree at
the first trial.

Doke shot Hollingshead
after he had discovered
what he considered positive
proof of intimacies between
the poet and Mrs. Helen
Louise Doke, pretty young
wife of the ex-soldier.—
United Press.



The unwritten law is to be
pleaded in the case in which
Judson C. Doke is charged with
the murder of Lamar Hollings-
head, California poet, suitor of
the former's wife, Helen Louise
Doke, who is seen above.

PRISON FOR PARSEE

FRAUD CASE
IN CANTON

TWO YEARS'
HARD LABOUR

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 13.
A. C. Dastoor was to-day sen-
tenced to two years' hard labour
on charges of having fraudulently
converted certain sums, falsified
accounts and embezzled monies,
the property of Messrs. J. P.
Vasania and Co., whilst he was in
charge of the Canton branch of
the firm. Mr. F. P. Vasania was
the complainant.

The case came before the British
Consular Court, over which His
Honour Mr. A. G. Mossop, Judge of
H.B.M. Supreme Court of China,
presided.

The Crown was represented by
Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Ad-
vocate, and accused was defended
by Mr. H. A. Armstrong, of Messrs.
(Continued on Page 5.)

MacDONALD AND HULL ANNOUNCE POLICIES

FOLLOW SAME PEACE PATH

NO HOPE OF ACCORD AT
NAVAL TALKS?

BRITISH PREMIER'S SOLEMN VOW

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Nov. 13.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN ENGLAND AND
AMERICA, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AND
MR. CORDELL HULL RESPECTIVELY AN-
NOUNCED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS
WERE PURSUING A COURSE WHICH, IT
WAS HOPED, WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE
COMPLETE CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL
ARMS MANUFACTURE AND TRAFFIC IN
MUNITIONS. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME,
AMERICAN SPOKESMEN INTIMATED THAT
THE UNITED STATES, FEARING THE COL-
LAPSE OF NAVAL CONVERSATIONS, HAD IN
MIND A FORMIDABLE WARSHIP BUILDING
PLAN.

The States Department has tacitly admitted that
the United States has practically abandoned any hope
of an immediate general disarmament agreement. Mr.
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said to-day that the
United States was working for an immediate inter-
national agreement for the control of manufacture and
traffic in arms and munitions.

Mr. Hull added the effort would
be pushed without waiting for any
general disarmament agreement.
Mr. Hugh Wilson, American dele-
gate to the Disarmament Con-
ference, had already sounded Mr.
Matsumura, the Japanese diplomat,
on Japan's attitude in the matter.—
United Press.

CLEARING THE WAY.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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13, 9.15 a.m.)

The American naval pro-
gramme for the immediate future
is assuming a shape which is re-
garded as doubly important due
to the indications that the interna-
tional naval agreements may
collapse.

The proposal of Congressman
Vinson for the building of two giant
dirigibles is one feature of the new
move towards air armament. Then,
too, the Budget Bureau is reported
to have approved of expenditure of
necessary money for the building
of 24 warships in 1935, under the
Vinson programme.

High naval officers, finally, de-
clare they have little faith in pocket
battleships, saying they are not
able to withstand the attacks of the
huge capital ships. It is indicated,
therefore, that the United States
will build heavy vessels if she un-
dertakes a naval extension plan.—
United Press.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Washington, Nov. 13.
The United States has abandon-
ed hope for an immediate general
disarmament agreement and Mr.
Cordell Hull announced to-day that
Mr. Hugh Wilson, delegate to the
Disarmament Conference, had been
asked to sound European and
Asiatic powers as to whether they
would become parties to the draft



Andrew Mellon, who is again
facing charges of evasion of income
tax.

Federal Finger In Mellon's Jam Pot

\$2,000,000 CLAIM FOR
EVADED TAX

Washington, Nov. 13.
"It is impertinent, scandalous and
improper," declared Mr. Andrew
Mellon, American financier and
multi-millionaire, when replying to
a claim of the Internal Revenue
Bureau for about U.S.\$2,000,000
additional income tax, allegedly due
from him for the year 1931.

In his reply to the Bureau's
charges, Mr. Mellon denied he owed
more money to the Government and
contended that his 1931 income tax
report was properly prepared.

Mr. Mellon recently faced a
federal court on similar charges
for evasion of income tax returns
for another period, and paid a large
sum to the Treasury.—*Reuter*.

MACDONALD'S PLEDGE.

London, Nov. 13.

As he stood before the
Cenotaph on November 11,
he vowed Great Britain
should be an instrument in
making war a thing of the
past, declared Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald, when speaking
in Southampton to-night.

The Government, he said, was
zealously pursuing a policy of
peace. He was working day and
night to diminish the world's arma-
ments, and would accept no defeat.
With regard to the private
manufacture of arms and arma-
ments, there were thousands of
unemployed in Britain, he said,
because the Government had re-
fused to allow the manufacture of
war weapons for certain purposes.
"Yet when we urged an embargo
on arms to Japan and China
during the Manchukuo troubles,
other countries would not agree to
it," the Prime Minister recalled.

"The way to handle this arma-
ments manufacturing business is
to extend the licensing system and
make it international. We are
going to try to get that done at
Geneva as soon as possible," he
added.—*Reuter*.

DOMINIONS INFORMED.

London, Nov. 13.

A meeting took place at the
Dominions Office to-day between
United Kingdom Ministers, in-
cluding the Foreign Secretary,
Sir John Simon, and the
Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H.

LOTTERIES BILL UNDER FIRE

FLANDIN'S SECURITY

Strong Vote Of
Confidence

Paris, Nov. 13.
The Flandin Government to-
day secured a strong vote of
confidence in the Cham-
ber, 422 to 118. The vote
was one of the most definite
ever given a French Govern-
ment. Premier Flandin,
successor to M. Doumergue,
even gained some Socialist
support, for there are 133
Socialists in the Chamber.
Out of 600 deputies,
there were only 60 absten-
tions. The vote of con-
fidence for M. Doumergue's
Government in February last
was only 402 to 125.—
Reuter.

New Weapon For War On Cancer

(Special to "Telegraph")

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13, 8.51 a.m.)

Rome, Nov. 13.

The making of the curative
qualities of radium as common as
water by impregnating certain
elements with radioactivity, and
so introducing the action of the
substance into the human body,
was the achievement announced
by Professor Enrico Fermi and his
corps of assistants to-day.

The new radium process is con-
sidered as one of the greatest
developments in modern medicine,
since it offers a weapon of
particular utility in the war upon
cancer.

The discovery is hailed in Rome
as the greatest since that of radium
itself.—*United Press*.

INDIA CONGRESS PARTY GAINS

ANTICIPATE SLIM
MAJORITY

MANY WOMEN GO
TO POLLS

Bombay, Nov. 13.

From the results of the elections
to the Legislative Assembly an-
nounced, the India Congress Party
hopes to be in a position to fight
the Government with a narrow
majority.

The Congress Party has won all
four contested non-Mohammedan
divisions. It has already been
announced that they hope to
capture fifty seats.

Meanwhile, they will have
support from the Malaviya group,
in all probability. This section
normally votes with the Congress
Party. Six of the Malaviya can-
didates are expected to be returned.
There has been an increase in
the number of voters compared to
the last elections, and the un-
usually large number of women
who used the ballot for the first
time provided a feature of the
polling.—*Reuter*.

HAIYUEN ON SOUTHERN RUN

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The s.s. Haiyuen, China Mer-
chant's Steam Navigation Company,
is starting on her maiden journey
to the South this afternoon with a
capacity passenger list. She will
call at Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong,
with Canton as her final destination.
Hereafter, she will sail for the
South once a fortnight.—*Central
News*.

Lady Astor Laughs At Churchill

"GRANDMOTHERLY
LEGISLATION"

BUT MEASURE
IS PASSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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sages Ordinance, 1934. Received, November
13, 8.51 a.m.)

London, Nov. 13.
"It is not an act of grandmoth-
erly legislation to send ten
shillings to Dublin for a ticket for
himself in the Irish Hospitals
Sweepstake," declared the Home
Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, in
the House of Commons to-day.
He was speaking in rebuttal to
an accusation that the Lotteries
Bill was a piece of "kill joy"
legislation.

There was no dissent on the part
of the Government to prevent an
honest man or woman having "a
bob" on a horse or a greyhound,
said the Home Secretary.

The Bill was intended as a
deterrent to those people who
made a business of exploiting
weaknesses to rob the poor.

Mr. Winston Churchill described
the Bill as "disrespectful, hypocri-
tical and futile."—*Reuter Special*.

THIRD READING.

London, Nov. 13.
The Lotteries Bill passed its
third reading in the House of
Commons to-day and despite some
bitter attacks from various quar-
ters, the vote was 206 to 35.

The closing stages of the
debate were marked by a spark-
ling attack by Lady Astor upon
Mr. Winston Churchill, who led
the Opposition to the Bill. The
House was kept rocking with
laughter, in which Mr. Churchill
good-naturedly joined.

"I am amazed to hear the
honourable members' talk of
grandmotherly legislation," Lady
Astor exclaimed. "Unfortunately
our grandmothers did not legislate
because they had no vote. If they
had the country would have been
much better off than it is to-day."
As the Bill originated in the
House of Lords, it will now return
there with the House of Commons
amendments.—*Reuter*.

LABOUR MEMBER'S SUDDEN ILLNESS

Sir William Jenkins
Collapses

London, Nov. 13.
While listening to the debate in
the House of Commons to-day,
standing near the entrance to the
Labour Whips' office, Sir William
Jenkins, Labour member of Parlia-
ment, collapsed and fell heavily,
striking his head on the floor and
cutting it rather badly.

He was carried into the Labour
Whips' office where two medical
members attended him. He was
then rushed to hospital, his head
swathed in bandages.

It is believed he will be able to
leave hospital to-day, as there is
nothing seriously wrong.—*Reuter*.

OIL MONOPOLY PROVISIONS

Chongchun, Nov. 14.
The terms of the petroleum mono-
poly regulations have been published
by the Manchukuo Government,
passed by the Privy Council.
The features of the regulations
include: (1) licensed dealers to be
subject to inspection by the Govern-
ment and (2) the storage of oil to
be subject to Government order.
Central News.

ARLISS WANTS
VILLAIN'S ROLEBUT ONE WITH
SENSE OF HUMOUR

Mr. George Arliss has concluded his work in his first British talking picture, "The Iron Duke," at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush, W., and left for Hollywood early in November to complete his existing contract with Twentieth Century Pictures, for whom he played in "The House of Rothschild."

"With 'The House of Rothschild,' 'The Iron Duke,' and 'Cardinal Richelieu,' I shall have made three historical films in succession. Therefore I would like the next film in which I appear in London to be taken from a modern subject," said Mr. Arliss.

"I think I would like to play a villain. Villains are very interesting, especially villains with a sense of humour."

"I chose the Duke of Wellington ('The Iron Duke') because I thought it fitting that the central character of the first talking picture in which I played in London should be a great Englishman."

"I have seriously considered Samuel Pepys for another picture, not in his role as a gossip, but in his more important aspect as the champion of the British Navy at a most critical period in its history."

"I cannot," continued Mr. Arliss, "say anything about 'The Iron Duke' I shall be away from London before the first night at the Tivoli on November 30. In any case, I have only once attended a presentation of one of my own films, and



View of the 8-mile bridge across San Francisco harbour which will be completed in 1937.

that was at the New Victoria in London, when 'Old English' was shown.

"I do not think the actor is a good judge of his own work. I expect Mr. Arliss to improve in every succeeding film so greatly on any of his previous performances that to me he is always something of a disappointment."

£85,000 FOR
A POSTERFOR BENEFIT OF
HOSPITAL

The Middlesex Hospital £120,000 Extension Fund was completed at the meeting of the Board of the Hospital by the subscription of the final £85,675 in interesting circumstances within a few seconds. Outside the hospital at the time of the meeting stood a board bearing the inscription "We need £85,675 more."

Prince Arthur of Connaught, at the meeting, welcomed Mr. E. W. Meyerstein on taking his seat on the Board for the first time. Also he thanked Mr. Meyerstein for a first gift of £20,000 for a new

VILLAGE
WITHOUT
SEX APPEALSWAINS HUNT
FAR AFIELD"WHY?" ASKS
RECTOR

When the young men of Ibsstock, this old-world village a few miles from Leicester, think of marriage, the last place in which they seem to look for a bride is Ibsstock itself.

They reserve their attentions for the beauties of Kegworth. They look for their brides in Bottesford or Blaston St. Giles, or cast inviting glances at the darlings in Drayton or Duntun-Bassett. They go wooing in Wilbeats or courting in Claybrooke.

Never in Ibsstock would they dream of finding a wife. The problem has raised a minor uproar in Ibsstock, and the village to-day is the centre of controversy.

It began when the rector, the Rev. M. R. Newbery, wrote in his parish magazine:

"There seems to be something wrong with Ibsstock. Out of the last nine banns put in at church, in seven cases the bridegroom has sought his bride elsewhere."

"Ibsstock girls, are you not ashamed of yourselves, or is the man to blame?"

"Is there no loveliness in Ibsstock? Have the village maidens no S. A.?" he was asked.

"S. A.?" wondered Mr. Newbery. "Oh, sex appeal. Ibsstock should boast of its girls, but the young men apparently do not do so. It is quite true, however, that the girls marry few of the local men. Perhaps it may be the man's fault."

And what have the girls to say for themselves?

Mrs. Beardall, a member of the Church Council, summed it up.

"It cannot be the girls' fault, whatever may be said about it. Most of them work in Leicester, and dress as well as any city girl. 'If they do not marry the village lads, it is because they have so many other opportunities.' Mr. Newbery's figures are no doubt correct, but his conclusions are wrong."

department of radio-therapy, and a second of £70,000 to enable the Board to proceed with the final section of the new hospital.

Mr. Meyerstein mentioned that the previous day was his birthday, and said that he proposed to give himself a present. There was, he said, a poster outside the hospital which he desired to possess. That poster showed what was still needed to complete the new hospital, and the price upon it was £85,675. With the consent of Prince Arthur and the Board he would give them a cheque for that amount, and have the poster taken down for it to become his property.

The meeting consented, and the reconstruction fund of the hospital became closed.

The secretary of the hospital later stated that the effort which had just been completed was believed to be the greatest ever made by an individual hospital.



Picture shows delegates at the 15th. International Red Cross Conference being welcomed by more than 5,000 representatives of the Japanese Boys' Red Cross Association in Hibaya Park, Tokyo. (Photo by courtesy of the Japanese Consulate General).

LETTER FROM
LONDON
WATERLOO
BRIDGE
DESIGN
FLATS SPRING UP
LIKE MUSHROOMS

London, Oct. 16. I mentioned the other week that Sir Giles Scott's design for the new Waterloo Bridge would probably be accepted, and the Highways Committee has now approved his plans. Mr. G. R. Strauss, the chairman of the committee said that the new design was of a type different from any that had previously been considered.

"I think it will be generally agreed that the design is a pleasing one," he said. "It is an all-time new design, and will consist of five wide, slender arches. One of the arches will span the Embankment on the northern side, and river users are satisfied with the type of bridge proposed. We expect that this design will result in a saving of £100,000."

"The Committee's recommendation will come before the council in due course."

A description of the bridge issued yesterday said: "The design is for a bridge with five equal arches. This new design is a conception whose great appeal lies in its grace and straightforward simplicity, with five wide arches springing from shore to shore, the first stretching right over the Embankment out into the river. High relatively flat, arches which seem to skim the tops of the piers give a light and delicate effect to the bridge, which can claim a special aesthetic quality of its own. From a navigational point of view the Port of London Authority and the river-users are satisfied with a bridge of the type proposed which makes available the working waterway of the river in a highly favourable manner. The committee believe that the bridge will blend harmoniously with both the old and the new in its surroundings."

Sir Giles Scott has retained the twin-arch effect which gave an individual character to his previous design and the materials of construction proposed are the same being granite-faced concrete for the piers, reinforced concrete spans, and Portland stone-facing.

CRAZE FOR FLATS. No one can go about London without wondering when and where the craze for flats will end. In all directions new blocks of flats are going up as fast as the work can be done, and they seem to vie with each other to have the greatest number of modern improvements to offer the prospective tenants. Houses are coming down everywhere and pleasant gardens disappear to become in time the foundations for new flats. This must be one of the most remarkable of modern developments and sensible business men are behind all this building they evidently believe that the flat as a home has come to stay.

Two reasons are given for this. One is that people nowadays spend money in a car and are able to be away a good deal, where once they spent more time in their own houses and gardens, and another is the difficulty of getting enough good servants for the larger house. The reason, however, that is still more frequently given for preferring a flat to a house is the facility with which the former can be locked up and left for indefinite periods. All it is necessary to do is to turn the key in the lock and give your address to the hall porter.

WISH HOME OCCUPANTS. When the Bush House western

wing, on which work is now beginning, was acquired by the Office of Works a few months ago there was some query as to which Government department was to be housed there. Then it was announced that the whole block was to be used for an extension of Somerset House. Later it was reported that the Air Ministry was putting in strong claims for part of the space. It is now understood that these claims have been withdrawn.

the Shoreditch Housing Association. It stands on the site of some demolished almshouses in the shelter of the old Church of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch. It was in Shoreditch that Shakespeare wrote some of his best-known plays. The building contains twenty-four flats with large living room, kitchen, bathroom and either two or three bedrooms. Rents are 12/6d and 15s. weekly. Generous windows have unimpeded sunlight



The beautiful MacRobertson gold trophy presented to the British airmen, Scott and Black, first home in the England to Melbourne air marathon, by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

and that Somerset House, which is across the Strand from Bush House, will have the whole building. The Air Ministry came into the east wing of Bush House, immediately cabinet consent was given to the increase of the air services about two months ago.

Last week Lord Crewe opened Shakespeare House, a homely white building of modern flats erected by

from south, west, or east, and all decorations have been carefully chosen. Other features are panel gas fires, electric light, chromium fittings and a ventilated larder cupboard. Some of the flats have been named after Shakespeare's characters. All are let, and could have been let ten times over. For the guidance of tenants one flat was simply furnished by loans.



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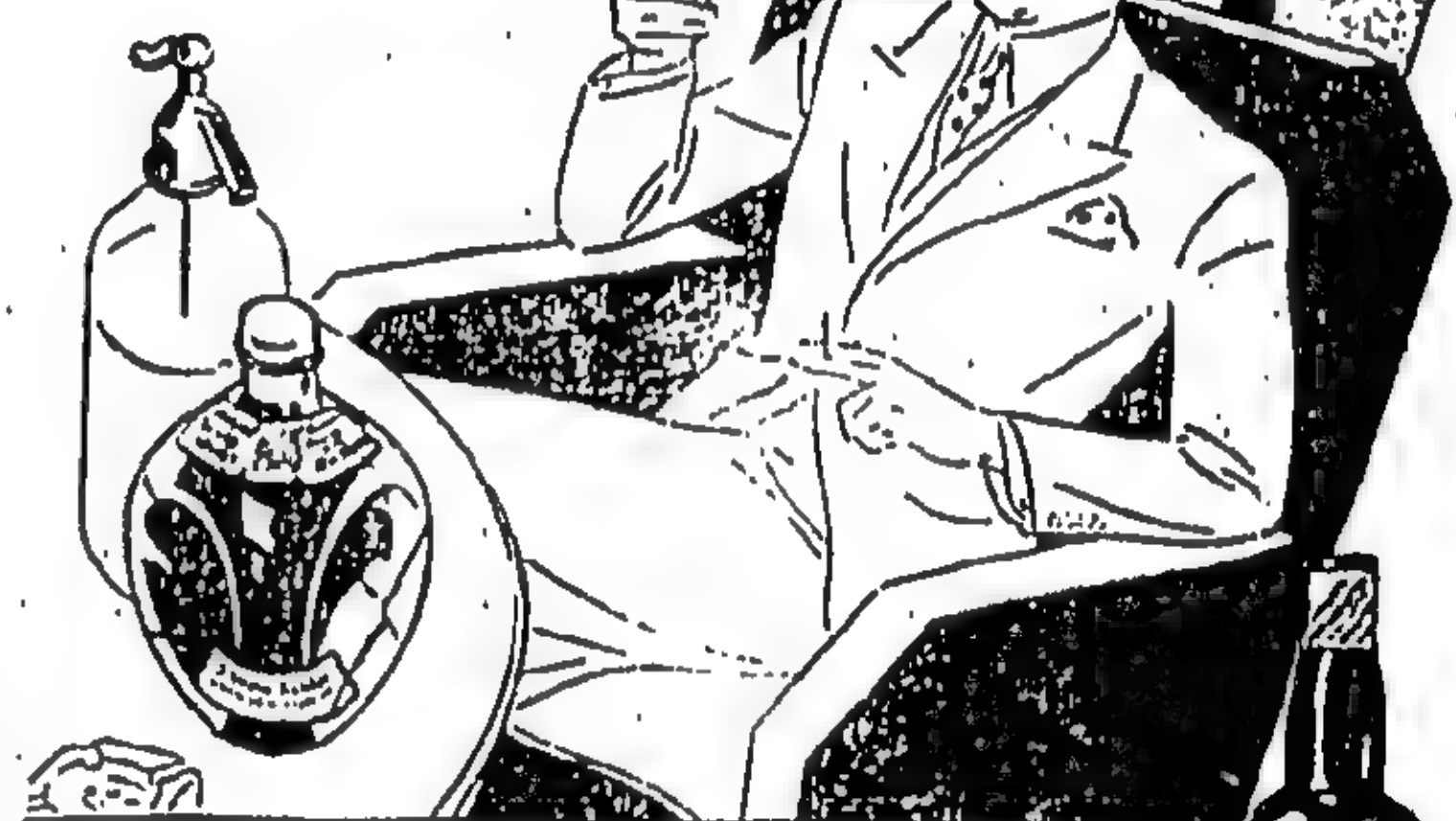
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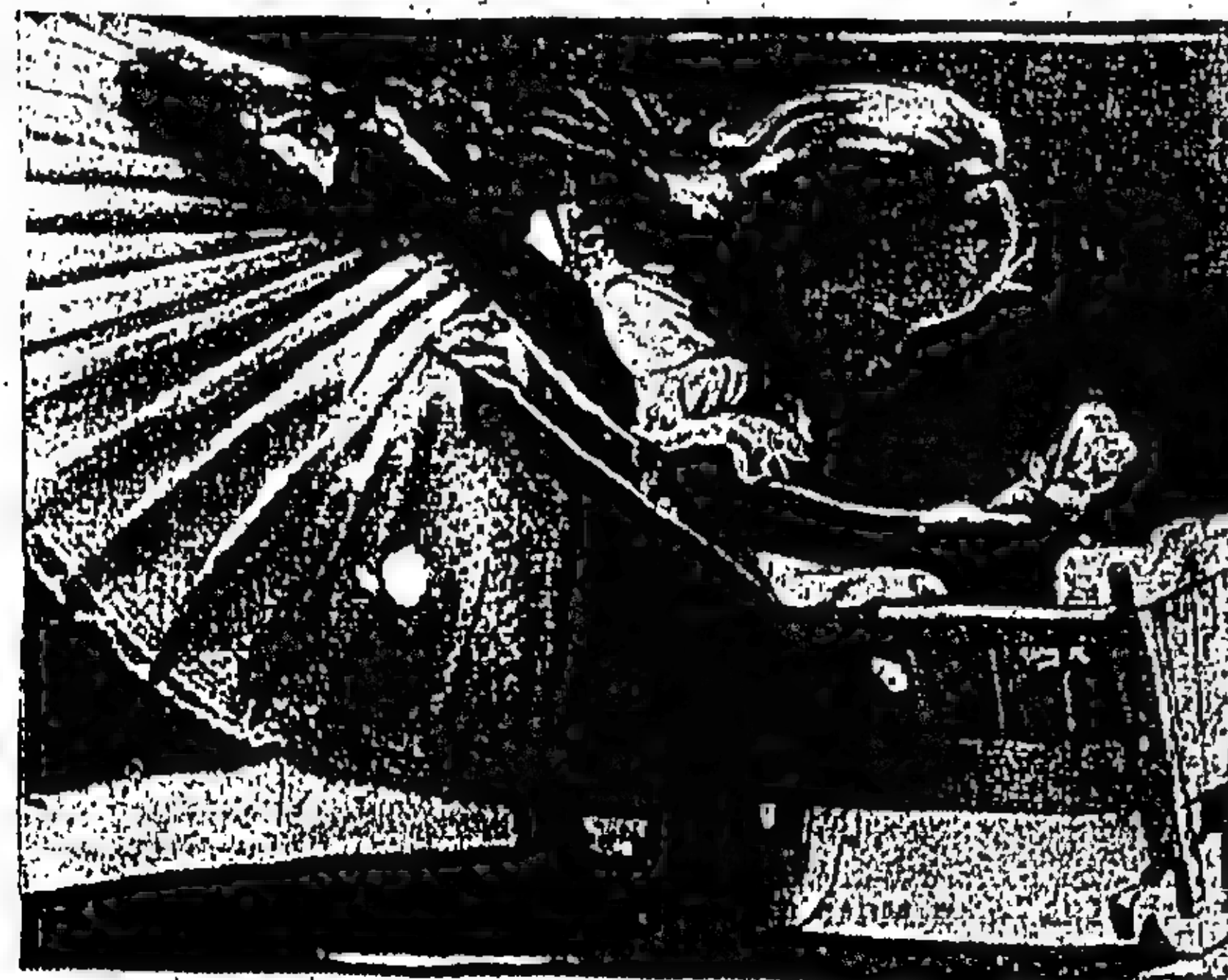
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE

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It is hereby notified that commencing on Thursday, 15th instant, 24 hours of supply in all districts on the island will be

8 a.m.—9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1934.

TRADE MARK CASE

FINE AND PAYMENT OF COSTS

The case in which Tong So, a broker of the Hop Kee Firm of 51, Winslow Street, ground floor, was charged with a breach of the Trade Mark Ordinance, was concluded before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was fined \$500 and was ordered to pay \$150 costs.

Defendant was charged with the possession, at 51, Winslow Street, ground floor, and 23, Wah Fung Street, ground floor, of face powder, labels, wrappers and boxes to which a false trade mark, which resembled trade mark No. 6 of 1930, had been applied. At a previous hearing the charge had been amended by the exclusion of the latter address, as no evidence was brought against accused in regard to that charge.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Hall Brutton and Company, represented the complainant, Wong Shui, manager of the Sam Fung Firm, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, appeared for the defendant.

His Worship, in convicting the defendant, said he did not think defendant acted innocently. In the defendant's evidence he admitted that the boxes had been found on a window sill. The window was usually kept open, and people were continually passing to and fro and had easy access to the place. Defendant denied having known that the boxes were there, but in the same breath said that the boxes were with the remainder of the boxes which he had been ordered to destroy, when he was convicted of a similar offence last year.

The police were instructed by His Worship to hold the boxes which had been found at 23, Wah Fung Street, pending proceedings against Tong So, who had admitted that he was the tenant of that place.

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PRETTY HONGKONG WEDDING

Mr. D. S. Robb And Miss K. S. Barrows

The wedding took place at the Hongkong Union Church this afternoon of Mr. David Scott Robb, of Messrs. Lowe, Blenheim and Matthews, and Miss Katherine Speil Barrows. The Rev. E. C. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who arrived this week from Honolulu by the President Lincoln, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storrs Barrows, of Rochester, New York. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. David Robb, of Leven, Fifeshire, and Mrs. Robb, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Mrs. John Fleming was Matron of Honour, while Mr. Eric M. Bryden was best man, assisted by Messrs. H. Bullock, E. L. Grooms, J. C. Miller and J. B. MacDonald as ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. For her going-away ensemble, Mrs. Robb chose a rose shaded wool suit.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

The wedding took place this morning at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Anthony Ricketts and Miss

SEARCH FOR MUI-TSAIS

THREE MORE NOW LOCATED

Lam Yuen, widow, of No. 20 Fung Fai Terrace, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for failing to notify the change of address of her registered mui-tsai, Lau Chun-lol, aged 17.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the woman had three mui-tsais, one of whom had since cancelled registration. Their registered address was No. 53 Wong Nei Chung Road.

Replying to Mr. Schofield, Inspector Fraser stated that the girls were three of 600 who were gradually being located.

Jocelyn Christmas, the bridegroom is a solicitor at H.B.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, while the bride recently arrived from Home on the Glengarry. The Rev. Denn Swann officiated at the ceremony.

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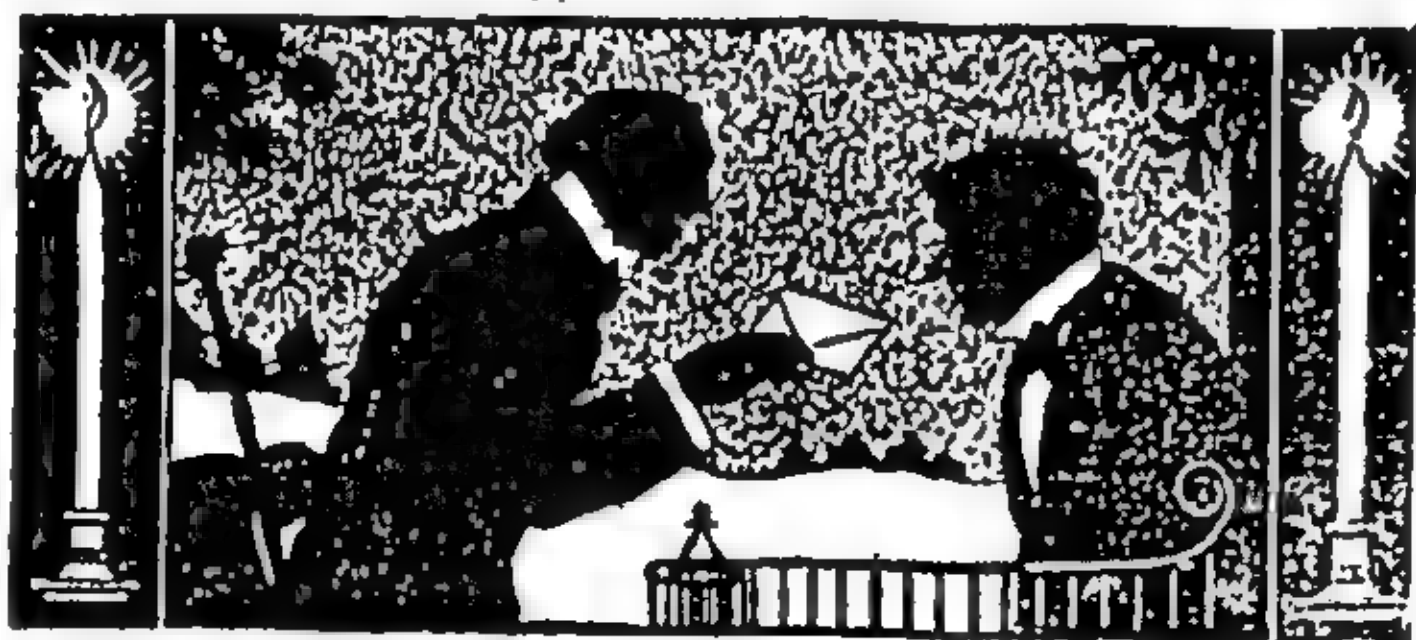
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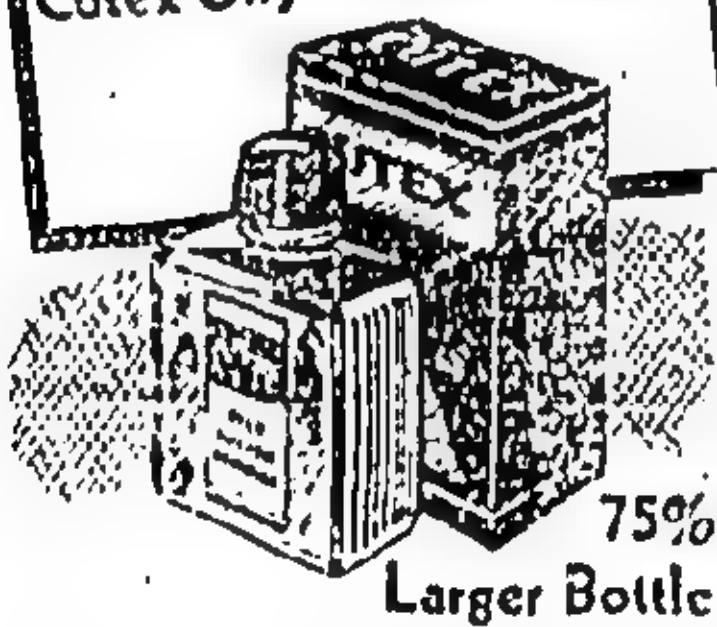
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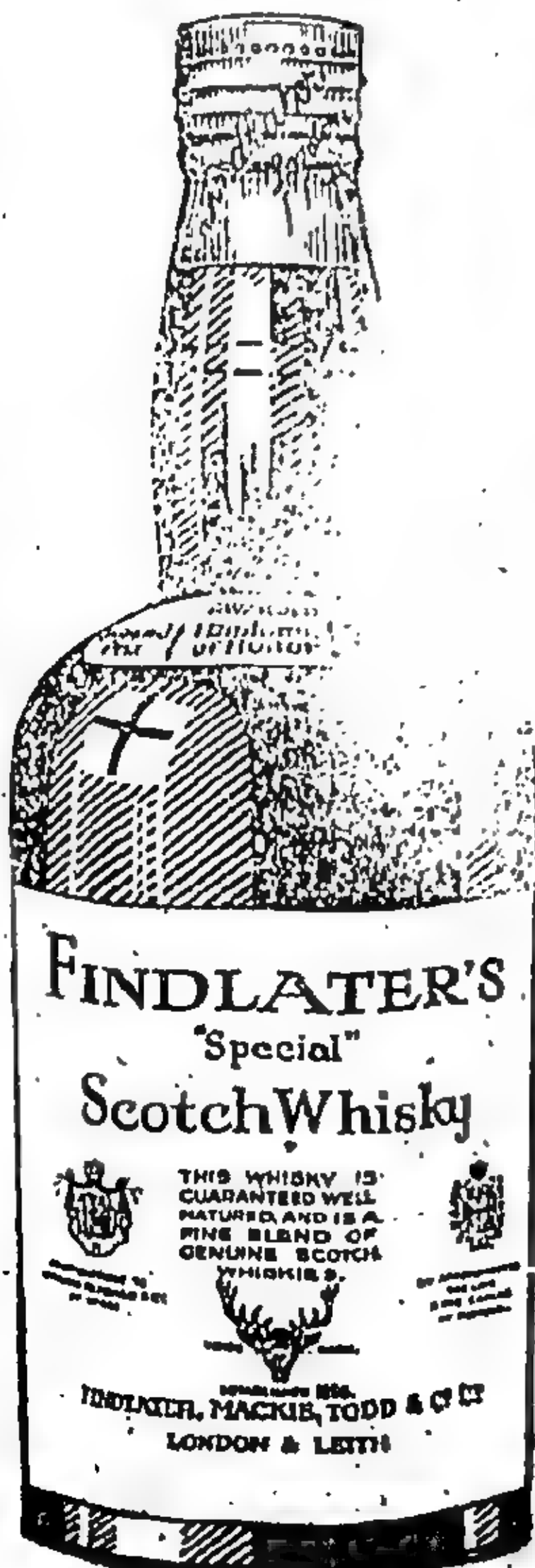
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There were present Messrs. T. E. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Stewart and Ho Kom-long (Director); A. Stevenson (Manager); G. Milne (Acting Secretary); and W. W. MacKenzie, L. Weill, Chan Nal-pun and Lo Kul-Wing (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—Before I proceed with the ordinary business of the meeting I wish to make special reference to the death of the late Mr. J. P. Warren. Mr. Warren served on the Board for a number of years and was Chairman of the Company in the year 1929-1930. Mr. Warren had the Company's best interest at heart and his views were at all times much appreciated. I take this opportunity, therefore, of putting on record our deep regret at this gentleman's demise.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your consent, take them as read and will only briefly refer in the course of my remarks to such items as call for comment. I am glad to be able to report that we have had a more successful year than last, despite the fact that the unusually cool summer experienced this year was detrimental to the sale of our product. It may be of interest to you to know that over the course of the year under review sales show an increase over last year of approximately 15½ per cent. Sales for the months from April to July, however, were noticeably down as compared to previous years, due to the reason I have just given. It is only reasonable to assume, therefore, that had we not had an abnormally cool summer, results would have been even better than are shown by our accounts.

Turning to the accounts, you will note that the profit on Working Account is \$25,901.88 as compared with \$21,905.69 last year. This is due to certain economies which have been effected, particularly under the heading of salaries. You will observe that a total sum of \$13,571.40 has been charged against depreciation in respect of machinery and ice stores, buildings, furniture and fixtures. Your Directors are of the opinion that depreciation on this scale is necessary.

The plant, I am pleased to be able to say, although installed in 1921, is still in good condition and continues to operate satisfactorily, while the property is in a good state of repair.

DIRECTORS' HALF-FEES.

Your Directors have again agreed to their fees being halved, as will be seen from the entry of \$1,500 in the Profit & Loss Account, and the only remuneration paid to the General Managers is the commission of \$1,180.65, also as shown in the Profit & Loss Account. After allowing for the depreciation mentioned the net profit for the year is \$7,140.04, to which has to be added the sum of \$6,892.69 brought forward from last year's account, making a balance for allocation of \$14,032.73. It is proposed to deal with this sum as follows:—To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares, absorbing \$6,000; to carry forward \$8,032.73. I hope that this proposed allocation will meet with your approval.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions; and the report and accounts, after being seconded by Mr. W. W. MacKenzie, were adopted unanimously.

Mr. L. Weill proposed that Messrs. A. B. Stewart and Lau Yick-cheuk be re-elected Directors.

Seconded by Mr. Chan Nal-pun, this was carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed auditors at a remuneration of \$350, on the proposition of Mr. S. H. Dodwell, seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Hankow, Nov. 14. General Liu Hsiang, Military Governor of Szechuen Province, is proceeding to Hankow from Chungking on board a gunboat. After calling on the military authorities of Hupai at Wuchang, he will continue his trip to Nanchang in order to consult with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek regarding anti-Red plans in Szechuen.—Central News.

FLIERS AFTER NEW
RECORDSJONES AND WALTER
OFF TO CAPE

London, Nov. 13.

Cathcart Jones and Kenneth Walter have provisionally fixed Sunday, at dawn, for the start of their attempted record-breaking flight to Capetown in the De Havilland Comet in which they recently made the return flight to Australia.

They will carry sufficient fuel for a non-stop flight of 2,900 miles and propose to fly via the Sahara Desert and Nigeria down the West Coast of Africa.—British Wireless.

PRISON FOR PARSEE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Deacons, Hongkong. Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General, occupied a seat on the bench.

Altogether there were three charges, involving sums of \$8,000, \$7,000 and \$4,500, all in Hongkong currency.

Mr. Armstrong, in pleading for leniency, stated that accused had been persuaded to speculate in exchange and had lost money, and finally borrowed money from his employers which he had every intention of paying back. It was accused's first offence.

The Judge, in passing sentence, said accused had occupied a position of great trust and had let down not only his employers but also the esteemed local Parsee community, to which he belonged. The fraud has extended over a considerable period.

Sentence of two years' hard labour on each count, to run concurrently, was passed, and the Judge expressed the hope that when accused was released he would make amends for the harm he had done.

BETTER WEATHER?

The anticyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley and has increased in intensity. The typhoon is approaching the Visayas on a W.N.W. track in the vicinity of Calbayog. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving later.

HITLER ENVOY'S CALL

London, Nov. 13.

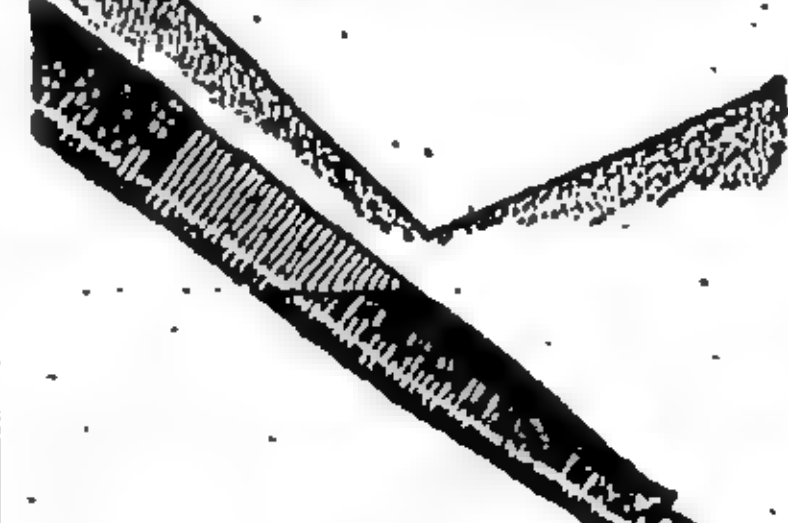
Herr Von Ribbentrop, President Hitler's adviser on subjects relating to disarmament, made a courtesy call on Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to-day.—British Wireless.

The suspicions of an Indian policeman, Adulhak Khan, were aroused by the actions of Wong Sum, a 24-year-old travelling trader, yesterday at the railway embankment off Prince Edward Road. The constable later arrested the man, who, on the way to the Kowloon City Police Station, offered the constable a bribe of 75 cents Hongkong money, and 20 cents Canton money. On appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting to bribe a police officer, the defendant was fined \$25 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. His Worship ordered the money to be put in the Poor Box.

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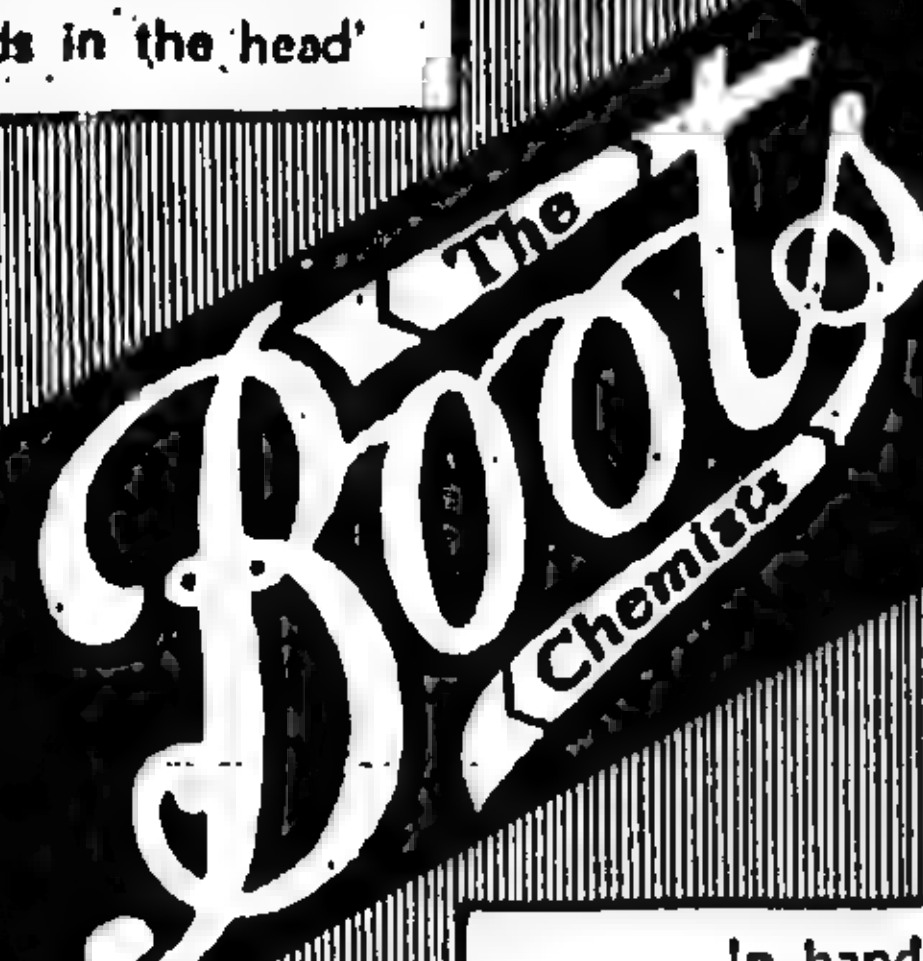
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JAPAN'S TRADE COMPETITION

The industrial competition which Japan is offering to other countries is still the subject of worldwide attention. It will be of interest, therefore, to take notice of the Japanese view of the problem and more particularly of the effects of increased Japanese expansion on the industrial and social standards of other countries. This has been set forth at some length in a reply to figures quoted by the Director of the International Labour Office showing the marked rise in Japan's overseas trade from 1931 to 1933. The first point made is that to take the figures for 1931 is to create an erroneous impression of the situation, since that was an abnormal year. It is contended that as compared with 1929, Japanese exports last year showed a decrease of 14 per cent. in value, and as compared with 1925, a decrease of 26 per cent. Moreover, the foreign trade of Japan in 1933 represented only 3.69 of world trade, whilst the increase in the nation's total trade between 1929 and 1933 did not amount to more than 0.23 per cent, and the increase in export trade to only 0.20 per cent. It is claimed that many countries notably France, Britain and Belgium, have increased their trade to a much greater extent than Japan. A point to be kept in mind, however, in taking trade values is the extent of the depreciation of the yen in terms of other currencies. One of the most interesting submissions made is that by her foreign trade, Japan is contributing to the industrial recovery of the countries with which she is trading. In support of this point, it is stated that with her scanty natural resources, Japan is compelled to buy most of her raw materials from abroad—38 per cent. of the iron, 40 per cent. of the wheat, and 100 per cent. of the cotton and wool which she requires. It is thus argued that should Japanese exports be suddenly checked and her imports correspondingly decrease, the people who will suffer most directly will be the manufacturers of the industrial nations of the West and the producers of raw materials the world over. These points are illuminating as showing how Japan views this big problem, especially also in view of the further contention that Japanese progress in recent years is due more to increased efficiency and technical advancement than to exploitation of the country's workers. None the less, it is beyond dispute that Japan has immensely expanded her overseas trade, and nothing is to be gained by efforts designed to show that the advance has not been very marked. News from all parts of the world show the facts to be other-

NOTES OF THE DAY

BANKERS BLUNDER

Commercial banks in the United States failed to grasp their opportunity; they failed to rally to the support of industry by extending loans, desiring a high degree of liquidation. Now, it appears, the Government will take unto itself the responsibility of extending credit to business, through the establishment of a central bank early in 1935. Everyone knows that there has been something radically wrong with the American banking system. Whether the Central Bank scheme will solve the whole problem remains to be seen. Already the Government has taken in hand much of the business that might ordinarily have been done by the banks, and a little more besides, lending freely in an effort to strengthen the industrial fabric of the nation, extend credit, employment and trade. It may be presumed that the American administration is experimenting with this banking machinery and that its present operations will determine the policy of the future. In any event, the banks have been brought under closer scrutiny and there is certainly less likelihood of a repetition of the epidemic of failures which caused the panic through the years of depression. Something accomplished, something done!

BIDDING FOR TRADE

It is probably that Japan has got her teeth most firmly fixed in the trade bone for which the exporting nations are contending. In South America. Without the guidance of up-to-date figures, the present trend cannot be calculated, but there has been a slackening of world export business to South America generally. The one exception to the rule is Japan. According to one authority Japan has attained a position in some markets from which she will never be dislodged. What makes the Japanese position so ordinarily secure is the fact that emigrants from this side of the Pacific continually pour through the open doors of the South American republics. Once established, they create a demand for Japanese goods. While Great Britain and the United States have had a major share of developing heavy industries in South America, and have got into the country on the ground floor, so to speak, they have perhaps neglected the host of less remunerative opportunities, and Japan has seized upon them.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

One trembles to think what might have happened to many civilised communities if the dangerous drug traffic had been allowed to develop unchecked after the War. Now drugs have been discovered and new methods and opportunities of production developed which have added enormously to the difficulties of both national and international control. Fortunately the machinery which the League of Nations has established for dealing with the problem is of a flexible character and can be altered and adapted to meet an ever-changing situation. That is why new drugs Conventions have to be adopted at fairly frequent intervals and why there are several bodies and not merely one, dealing with the matter, each of course responsible for one particular aspect of the problem. Two of the three League bodies dealing with the drug menace recently met. One of these is the Supervisory Body set up by the 1931 Convention for the Limitation of the Manufacture of Dangerous Drugs, which met at Geneva at the beginning of October. The other is the Permanent Central Opium Board which met on October 18.

COLLECTING STATISTICS

This Board collects the statistics from different Governments regarding the amounts of the various dangerous drugs which they require for medical and scientific purposes. This enables the legitimate traffic in dangerous drugs to be properly controlled. The statistics are also of course of vital importance to the Supervisory Body in its task of controlling manufacture. There is one other form of international control which sooner or later will have to be effected, and that is the control of the production of the raw materials. Already the League has discussed the matter but a great deal of preparatory work will have to be done before a conference can be called to deal with the problem. It was announced yesterday that China has gone far in controlling the narcotic traffic within her borders, and the efforts of the Government must call for world approval.

wise. Whilst there is something to be said for the argument that newly industrialised peoples must be permitted to develop their trade, it is obvious that there is a danger in permitting the resulting international competition to lead to a lowering of the standard of living in the more advanced countries. The process of adjustment should be through levelling-up rather than by levelling-down, and this can only be done by the gradual abandonment of the lower standards.

LATEST ASSAULT ON BRITISH LIBERTY

D.N. PRITT, K.C., EXPLAINS
THE "MENACE" IN BRITAIN'S
NEW SEDITION BILL.

THE Sedition Bill has become notorious as an onslaught on the liberties of the subject. Attacks on it have come from every political quarter, and the Government has showed its hesitation by amending the original draft. But even in its present form the gravest objections remain, and since the Government threatens to pass it into law it is clear that they need restating.

These objections are, firstly, that the Bill would render criminal many legitimate and valuable human activities; and, secondly, that it introduces a highly vexatious right of search.

What are these activities which are to be penalised? After providing in Section 1 that it shall be an offence to try to seduce any member of the forces from his duty, the Bill proceeds to make it an offence to have documents in one's possession "with intent to commit" the offence of trying to seduce the troops from their duty.

Examination shows that this is far worse than it sounds for it is clear that any written argument addressed to the troops urging that killing or fighting is wrong, or that unarmed strikers protesting against intolerable conditions of labour should not be shot down, would constitute an offence.

The great evil of the Bill is that it not merely prevents these arguments being addressed to the troops, but also very effectively prevents them being addressed to anyone else. The only practical method nowadays of addressing arguments to the public is to print them; and, if one publishes printed matter, one is bound to contemplate that among one's readers there will certainly be some members of the forces.

Now, it is a well-known rule of law that one must be taken to contemplate the natural consequences of one's own acts; and it follows that nobody can safely print anything for general publication if it contains any argument that might weaken a soldier's allegiance.

It is clear that the result of the Bill would be to remove into the criminal classes all active writers in the Society of Friends and the various pacifist organisations.

The other main objection to the Bill, that relating to the power of search, is equally serious.

In many Continental countries the police have wide powers of entry into private houses to search for evidence of supposed offences; and it is well known that when such powers are freely used all real freedom of discussion tends to disappear and life becomes quite intolerable to many ordinary people, and above all to those citizens, valuable but sometimes unpopular, who are of "advanced" views.

It has long been one of the principles of English government that

police powers of entry and search should be jealously restricted, and the last serious efforts to widen such powers without justification were rejected in scathing language by Chief Justice Camden in 1785. Yet, in 1934, it is sought by this Bill to create wide powers of search, amounting to a very grave inroad into our civil liberties.

The Bill proposes that, to obtain the warrant, a police inspector must get two Justices of the peace to meet together (not in public, and in the absence of the parties involved), and must then tell them the facts which make it reasonable to suspect that someone (not necessarily the person whose house is to be searched) may have done some act made punishable by the Bill.

No more than that is needed to obtain the warrant.

Now let us see what powers it confers. It gives the inspector power to enter by force at any hour of the day or night during the following month any premises or place named in the warrant. Neither the premises, nor any person or thing on them, need be connected in any way with the suspected offence; all that is necessary is that the premises should be named in the warrant.

Once inside, the inspector and his officers may search without restriction the premises and everybody they can find there, whether thought to have any connection with the matter or not. And they may seize and take away with them anything which they "have reasonable grounds for suspecting" to amount to any evidence that an offence under the Act has been committed.

Here again the position is worse than appears at first sight; for, as the law stands at present anyone who is lawfully searching any premises is entitled, if he has the good fortune to find anything that gives some evidence that anyone has committed any criminal offence whatsoever, to seize that thing. The result is that, once a search warrant is granted under this Bill, the police would be entitled to seize and take away from the premises and from the persons there anything seeming to indicate that any one of the innumerable criminal offences known to the law had been committed by anyone whatsoever.

Small wonder in the circumstances that, after much Government indignation had been displayed against the charge of attempting to introduce "General Warrants," the Attorney-General in the House of Commons let the reactionary cut out of the bag with the remark that the "Bill is to enable an answer to be given to any successor of Chief Justice Camden who asks: 'Where is the law which allows a general warrant to be issued?' If this Bill is passed we shall turn to it and say: 'This is the authority for the magistrate.'"

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WHAT BOOTS IT?

By George

DEAR George, I was much impressed by the House of Rothschild film during the week-end and I must say it is a lesson as to what can be done with a few dollars, chop them never so badly.

The rumour that George Arliss is in the Colony has been traced to a drunken friend of mine who saw a middle aged man in the Gloucester Building about to pay his chits, with dignity.

Anyway I understand that the Hotel refused to accept dignity in payment—which explains why our account has been stopped.

I have had the good fortune to get a pre-view of the Janet Gaynor shoes which have been transported at great risk and expense from Hollywood, and find that they fit me exactly.

I take a size eight usually but a little razor paring will bring me down to three and get rid of a couple of corns as well.

Chinese shoe makers are anxious to get a copy of the shoes to flood the market with them and I am dreading the embarrassment of the management when a full house of women stand up to compare their shoes with Miss Gaynor's on the screen and find that she has discarded about 2,000 pairs of foot-wear in three styles.

By the way I see that Hag Kester of the Wheelers has cycled 1,405 miles. Can any reader tell me how this is possible considering the short roads we have here?

I see another friendly match was held during the week-end in which not a player was assaulted or sent off and the referee escaped practically intact. What is wrong with the competitive spirit in local sport to-day?

I must go now as I have just been reading the Pursuit of Health column and must run after my doctor.

Yours faithfully,
Aunt Emma.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell.

More And More.

Mr. Benjamin Stoner
Honourable Kind Sir:
Business is becoming more and more. We have no use for try to composing excellent letter advertisement when before the pen is in hands there is enter a customer requiring services. Just advising, therefore, for excellent opportunity acquiring during forthcoming week at 10% less than any day.

Favourably yours,

MUSA-SHIYA HE SHIRTMAKER

(signed)



Before the pen is in hands
there is enter a customer
requiring services.

A Timely Suggestion.

Simmons' Bed Company
230 Park Avenue
New York City
Gentlemen:

Please send me the very largest bed you make, as the doctor ordered me to go to bed every night between 6 and 8, and you know how that is.

Yours truly,
Adela.

We Can't Blame You.

Postum Cereal Company
250 Park Avenue
New York City
Say Boss

Can I get a short vacation?
I'm gonna get married and I kinda like to be there.

Tony Barrow.
(signed)

Guess Again!

Credit Manager
Model Brassiere Company
782 Wythe Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Sir— Since you refuse me credit I being a gentleman cannot write what I think of you. My stenographer being a lady I cannot dictate it to her. You being neither, can guess what I mean.
Humphrey Willis.



"I never could make heads or tails of these road maps."

CRIPPLED BY
TERRIFIC SEAAMERICAN SHIP'S
NARROW ESCAPERADIO CHATTER
BLAMED

A wave "possibly 65 or 70 feet high" almost overwhelmed the tanker Larry Doherty, which, caught in a Pacific typhoon the night of Oct. 23, flashed an SOS, which caused much apprehension for the ship's safety. Capt. W. H. Wilder told the story of the ship's adventure when he reached Manila.

Still showing some of the effects of the battering she received, the Larry Doherty reached Manila Saturday morning. Temporary repairs were made at Guam, whence she was conveyed after the typhoon by the U. S. S. Gold Star, naval transport.

"We have no scientific means of measuring the height of the big wave that nearly finished us, but I'd say it was as high as our masts, and they are about 65 or 70 feet tall," Captain Wilder said.

The wall of water struck the main deck aft of the bridge. The steering gear was crippled and the wireless shortly went out of commission.

"I was on the bridge, 35 feet above the waterline, and I had to look up to see the top of the wave. I thought it was going to strike the bridge and it flashed in my mind that it was all up with us," said Capt. Wilder.

That the ship, bringing 6,839 tons of fuel oil from San Pedro, Calif., to Manila for use of the Asiatic fleet, survived at all was due largely to what Captain Wilder described as the heroism of the first mate, Charles A. Carlton.

With the steering gear crippled, it would be impossible to keep the ship headed into the mountainous waves and in the trough of the sea she would be overwhelmed and founder. Carlton then volunteered to try to reach the emergency steering gear on the after housing and Captain Wilder said he reluctantly gave his consent, fearing the mate would be swept overboard.

But after an eight-minute struggle through the wreckage of the after bridge walk, across the main deck, over which giant waves were crashing, the mate signalled with a flashlight that he had reached his goal and would steer from that position.

"From 10 p.m. Oct. 23 to 4 a.m. the next day the wind blew a minimum of 90 miles an hour and exceeded 100 miles in the squalls," he said. "From 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the minimum was 75 miles an hour."

"We got in the path of the typhoon largely because we could not get weather reports from nearby ships indicating its probable course," he said. "The continual sending of some ships and stations makes the air out in this part of the world like a monkey cage."

MORE IMPORT
PROSECUTIONSCONVICTIONS NUMBER
OVER HUNDRED

The China Japan Trading Company, French Bank Building, was fined \$25 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on a summons instigated by the Import and Export Department for failing to make an importation declaration, within seven days, in respect of 600 tins of safety matches, imported by the steamer Tokushima Maru from Kobe.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of Import and Export, said the Department now had 109 convictions for this type of offence. Previously fined for a similar offence, the Asiatic Commercial Corporation, Bank of Canton Building, was again fined \$25 for failing to declare the importation of 475.65 long tons of kerosene distillate aboard the Penrith Castle from Los Angeles.

The Magistrate: As far as you know is the firm incorporated at the Supreme Court?

Mr. Barrow: I am afraid I cannot say, your Worship.

On similar summonses fines of \$25 each were imposed on the following firms:—Chong Ching-lung, No. 342 Queen's Road Central (miscellaneous goods); Kum Choy Kee, No. 61 Queen Road Central (500 bags cases lignite); Maruchi and Co., No. 59 Queen's Road East (cigars cases chemicals, five cases chemicals and toilet goods, and one case insect powder); Sing Wo firm, No. 5 Kwong Yuen Street East (miscellaneous goods); Weng Yu Cheong firm, No. 29 Gilman Bazaar (668.70 long tons kerosene distillate); Wing Tai firm, No. 16 Bird Street (85 cases cotton yarn); Wo Sang firm, No. 74 Jervois Street (miscellaneous goods).

Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, who is shortly taking over Mr. Barrow's duties, and Mr. W. T. Lewis, of the Statistics Office, were present in Court.

Bank Clerk
Leaps To
His DeathIMPALED ON
SPIKED WALL

A terrible tragedy occurred at Shamshuipo yesterday afternoon when a Chinese bank clerk named Chiu Tsui-ying threw himself off the roof of 19 Fuk Wing Street and was impaled on railings fixed to a wall at the rear of the premises. Four spikes entered his body and one passed through his arm.

The man was employed at the National Commercial Savings Bank, and was 32 years of age.

It appears that Chiu was walking down Fuk Wing Street with father and wife when suddenly he threatened to commit suicide. Breaking away from his relatives he ran up the stairs of No. 19 and clambered on to the roof. He went to the rear side and threw himself over the edge. As he fell he turned on to his side and fell lengthwise along the top of the spiked boundary wall between No. 19 and No. 20.

The Police were notified immediately and the Mongkok fire appliance summoned. When the Brigade arrived two ladders were placed on either side of the wall and the spikes were cut through just below the body. A rope was then tied to the body which was hauled up to the roof.

The deceased lived at 137, Fa Yuen Street with his wife and four children.

VIOLENCE
FEARED IN
NEW YORKFINANCIAL CENTRE
PATROLLED

New York, Nov. 13. Following rumours of a walk-out by the building service employees, hundreds of police have been drafted to offices in the financial district of New York, including the Stock Exchange building, the J. P. Morgan company and forty other business blocks.

Fifty mounted policemen are also on duty in the district, while the centres of the garment manufacturing industry are guarded by 500 armed constables.

The President of the local garment makers' Union has charged some of the garment trade employers with violating agreements framed after the last strike. The truce between the union and the owners expired last year.

Reuter.

DANGEROUS BLAST IN
NAVY YARDHundred Acetylene Tanks
Blow up

(Special to "Telegraph")

The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Press, London, November 13, 1934.

Boston, Nov. 13. One hundred gas tanks in the acetylene plant of the Charlestown Navy Yard exploded today, killing one man and doing damage estimated at U.S.\$175,000.

At first there was some apprehension lest the explosion should affect the ammunition depot or start a serious fire, but quick precautionary measures avoided a more serious loss.

FREE SHOW FOR
SERVICEMEN"MERRIE ENGLAND"
REHEARSAL

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is giving a final rehearsal of the concert version of "Merrie England" at the China Fleet Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

The first of the two public performances is to take place at the China Fleet Club on Saturday.

KOWLOON'S POPPY DAY
EFFORT

The total amount collected on Saturday morning in the Kowloon Area for the Poppy Day Fund was \$1,786.32. The street collections on Sunday totalled \$247.05, while \$138.95 was collected from the 1st Lincolnshire Regt. A grand total of \$2,172.32 was therefore collected from Kowloon.

FIRST ROUND OF
CUP CONTESTTHIRD
DIVISION
IN ACTIONCOMPLETE DRAW
ANNOUNCEDLEADERS GIVEN
EASY TASKS

London, Nov. 13. The draw has been made for the first round proper of the English Football Association Cup Competition to be played on Saturday, November 24.

The majority of the leading teams of both North and South Sections of the Third Division have been favoured by the draw not only in being given run-league clubs as their opponents but in many cases by being drawn at home.

Charlton, present leaders of the Southern Section, have Exeter City as their opponents but the match is being played at The Valley, Floyd Road, where Charlton have not yet been beaten this season. Coventry, Tranmere and Halifax have home matches, but Reading and Stockport are called upon to travel.

Reading have to visit Ninian Park to meet Cardiff, but Stockport will have either North Shields or Rhyh Spartans as their opponents.

The draw is as follows:

Cardiff v. Wigan Athletic

Manchester v. Accrington

Workington v. Birmingham

Southport v. New Brighton

Wrexham v. Rochdale

Barnsley v. Barnsley

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Wealthy
Chinese
MurderedMOTOR BANDITS
KILL THREE

Shanghai, Nov. 14. A sensation has been created in local Chinese circles by receipt of the news from Hangchow that Mr. Sze Liang-zai, Managing Director of Shun Pao, a leading Chinese newspaper at Shanghai, was murdered while travelling by the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sze Liang-zai recently made a tour of Hangchow in company with his family and was returning to Shanghai yesterday by private motor car. When his car was passing a point in Haining District, it was met by another motor, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, carrying a number of gunmen.

The gunmen ordered Mr. Sze's car to stop, but his driver refused to obey their order and drove on at full speed. Thereupon, the gunmen gave chase and opened fire, killing Mr. Sze, his driver and another person. The murderers escaped.

Mr. Sze's body was struck by shots, while his wife and son fortunately escaped. The bodies of the three victims have been removed to Hangchow.

Besides being well-known as a Chinese newspaper magnate, Mr. Sze was one of the most prominent persons in educational, social and philanthropic endeavours, being director of a number of universities, hospitals and charitable societies. He is also one of the most successful business promoters in Shanghai. He is financially interested in a number of banks, drug store, cotton yarn factories and book stores.

LOCAL DANCE

POPULAR GARRISON
FUNCTION

A further successful dance was held at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Monday by the Entertainments Committee, among those attending being Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O. (the new Brigadier in Charge of Administration) and Mrs. Seth-Smith; Col. and Mrs. F. P. Nosworthy; Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fiske; Col. and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes; Col. and Mrs. Fordham; Col. and Mrs. A. E. Williams; Lt. H. Drury, Garrison Adjutant.

A waltz competition was won by Mr. Reddill and Mrs. Robinson, with Mr. and Mrs. Barr in second place. Both couples received silver cups presented by Mrs. Seth-Smith. The competition was judged by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buckle, who afterwards gave a demonstration.

The music was rendered by the dance band of the 1st. Batt. South Wales Borderers who also gave old wartime numbers.

The Committee's next dance is on Friday, November 23, when they hope to welcome new arrivals by the troopship Somersetshire, due here on November 22.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHANGE IS NOT MADE WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE, EVEN FROM WORSE TO BETTER.—Richard Hooker.

The preacher at the evening service at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, in connection with the St. John Bosco celebrations, will be Mgr. Jose de Costa Nunes, the Bishop of Macao.

A would-be suicide, Chan Kwai-ying, living at 48 Tung Lo Wan Road, was rescued by a seaman after throwing himself from the Shamshuipo ferry Maru Chung yesterday. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

This evening the concert party of H.M.S. Wishart make their first appearance in the Colony, with a performance at the European Y.M.C.A. commencing at 9 p.m. They have already met with well-merited successes in such places as Kobe, Swatow, and Wei-Hai-Wei, and reports indicate that they offer really first-rate entertainment.

A fine of \$25, or in default one month's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on Tsoi Kan, who admitted possession of 25 cartons of tree wood, taken from the hillside in Island Road near the Tin Hau Temple. Sub-Inspector Armit, prosecuting, stated that quite a number of trees had been stripped in the vicinity.

Reuter.

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of Hongkong Hotel
Dance Orchestra

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
1-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.28 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.
1. Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).
2. Etude Tableaux in A Minor, Op.39 (Rachmaninoff).
3. Troika en Traineaux, Op.37, No. 11 (Tchaikovsky).
4. Polka de W.I.I. (Rachmaninoff).
5. One Lives but once—Waltz (Strauss).

7.28-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Violet Lorraine—Medley.

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MISS JAMES' RISE IN BRITISH TENNIS RANKINGS

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

H. K. S. R. A. Defeat Borderers

In a fast friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, defeated the South Wales Borderers by three goals to one. Exchanges were fast and the game was keenly contested.

In the first half, the Brigade attacked early, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite finding the net. Before the interval, however, the Borderers equalised through their centre-forward, Johnson.

With the scores level on resumption of play, both teams strove hard to obtain the lead. Eventually, the Brigade penetrated the Borderers' stout defence, and scored through Lance-Nalk Khuda Bux. Before the final whistle was sounded, Lance-Nalk Ayn Singh, the Brigade centre-forward, scored a third goal and put the issue beyond doubt.

Y.M.C.A. DRAW.

The European Y.M.C.A. met the Lincolns in a friendly hockey match on the King's Park ground yesterday afternoon, the result being a draw of one goal all. S. Fowler was responsible for the Y's point.

TODAY'S MATCH.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match against the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. sharp to-day:

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.), and E. V. Reed; W. R. Reed, G. Summers and J. E. Potter; N. A. E. Mackay, H. Owen-Hughes, A. T. Jay, H. O. Bramble and J. W. Poter-Hunt.

GOLF CORRECTION

E. H. Watts qualified in the Adamson Cup Competition with a score of 67 (91-24), and not 70 (76-5), as stated yesterday. The latter was K. S. Robertson's score.

LADIES TENNIS

ENTRANTS IN LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nine couples have signified their intention of competing in the ladies' lawn tennis doubles championship which is being organised by the United Services Recreation Club under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

The competition, together with the ladies' singles championship, will start almost immediately. The singles event has attracted seven entries.

The full list of entries for the two events is as follows:

Doubles Championship.—Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay, Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. Hooford, Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. M. A. Parkes, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss R. Rumbold, Mrs. R. Woods and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock, Mrs. C. Conder and Mrs. J. Whitlam, Miss M. Wolfe and Miss L. Mead.

Singles Championship.—Miss R. Rumbold, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, Miss R. Hancock, Mrs. E. Grimbly and Mrs. J. F. Kayll.

SHANGHAI RACES

RESULT OF CHAMPION STAKES DRAW

The Shanghai Champions sweep organised by the Shanghai Race Club, which drew Castle-ribbon, the first pony, Opera Eve, which was second, was drawn by ticket No. 1482 and Welcome Morn, the third pony, by ticket No. 10884.



Fred Perry.

The full list of the draw is appended:

Castle-ribbon 6061; Opera Eve 14802; Welcome Morn 10884; Boston Drill 24874; Don Augusto 7880; Double Brand 8129; Switzerland 18201; White Dawn 23560; Rochester 1900; Sorene Morn 10573; Deussen Will 20883; Brilliant Lad 9378; Violin 14378; Tango 26793; Lexington 14619; Clever Lad 5983; Portmarnock 13069; Fairy Hawk 14764; Cumshaw Morn 22276; Luckylight 8088; Blue Boy 20526; Beau Lad 11374; Gerino 16353; Pickled Pepper 23080; Merry Kid 28113; Grey Moch 23189; Frostlight 22299; Duke of Cornwall 3143; Sub-ribbon 12799; Jews Harp 18578; The Black Sheep 20488; Crystal Morn 6639; Smart Morn 26886; White Emperor 10316; Maiko 16698; Evening Flight 12910; White Bandit 20646; Vinnale 11021; Sea Bittern 14638; Herbert Campbell 10027; Dunnagain 10258; Red Ronald 17887; The Golden Eagle 9912; White Viceroy 26391; Four Aces 5916; Dreyfus 5084; The Pledging 16230; Stolzenfels 6207; The Field No. 3 (The Golden Eagle) 12751; Edinburgh Castle (The Field No. 6) 18523.

MOVED UP TO FIFTH PLACE

HARE INCLUDED

London, Nov. 13.

The English Lawn Tennis Association has to-day issued the following rankings of British players:

Men.—1, Fred Perry; 2, "Bunny" Austin; 3, G. P. Hughes; 4, Nigel Sharpe; 5, C. E. Hare; 6, E. R. Avery.

Women.—1, Dorothy Round; 2, M. G. Scriven; 3, Katherine Stammers; 4, Mrs. King; 5, Freda James; 6, Nancy Lyle.

The first two placings for both men and women remain the same as last year. It is interesting to note, however, that Hare has been ranked for the first time this year. Miss Betty Nuthall has dropped from third place in the rankings to seventh while Miss James has risen from twelfth position to fifth.—*Reuter Special.*

Stoefen Turns Professional

New York, Nov. 13.

Stoefen, the American Davis Cup player has turned professional, and joined the Tilden Troupe. With Lott, Stoefen won the Wimbledon and American Doubles Championships last year.—*Reuter.*



Miss Round.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 12.	Nov. 13.
Paris	76.16/16	76.31/32
Geneva	16.39	16.43
Berlin	12.46 1/2	12.44
Helsingfors	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Oslo	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2
Albany	520	523
Milan	58.13/32	58 1/4
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.7/16	1/4.7 1/2
New York	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	7.40 1/2	7.40 1/2
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	407	400
Madrid	36.21/32	36.21/32
Hongkong	Holiday	1/8 1/4
Brussels	21.46	21.47
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lybon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Barbary	1/4.1/16	1/4.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39
Belgrade	—	220
Montreal	—	4.87 1/2
Silver (Spot)	25 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2	25
War Loan	105.5/10	100 1/2

—British Wiretrans.

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KAREN MORLEY • GLADYS GEORGE
NAT PENDLETON • JACK LARUE

QUEEN'S

TO-MORROW



Bodiker and Tsui Wai-pui snapped at Canton during the recent Inter-Port Tennis Series. Bodiker beat Tsui by three sets to one.

RUBBER SHARES

QUOTATIONS FROM SINGAPORE

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received quotations of Singapore rubber shares, dated November 7, prices in Straits currency—

	Buyers	Sellers
Ayer-Panas	\$1.80	\$1.85
Glencalyne	2.07 1/2	2.17 1/2
Indragiris	1.17 1/2	1.25
Kempas	2.75 C.D.	—
Lunas	—	2.20
Lonakabs	.39	—
Stables Phidas	1.60	1.65
New Scudals	1.80	1.85
Pajama	2.10	2.15
Lox Ansons	1.32 1/2	—
Tapah	2.10	2.15
Un. Malacca	1.75	1.85
Jiu Benula	.60	.51 1/2

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 17th November, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1934.



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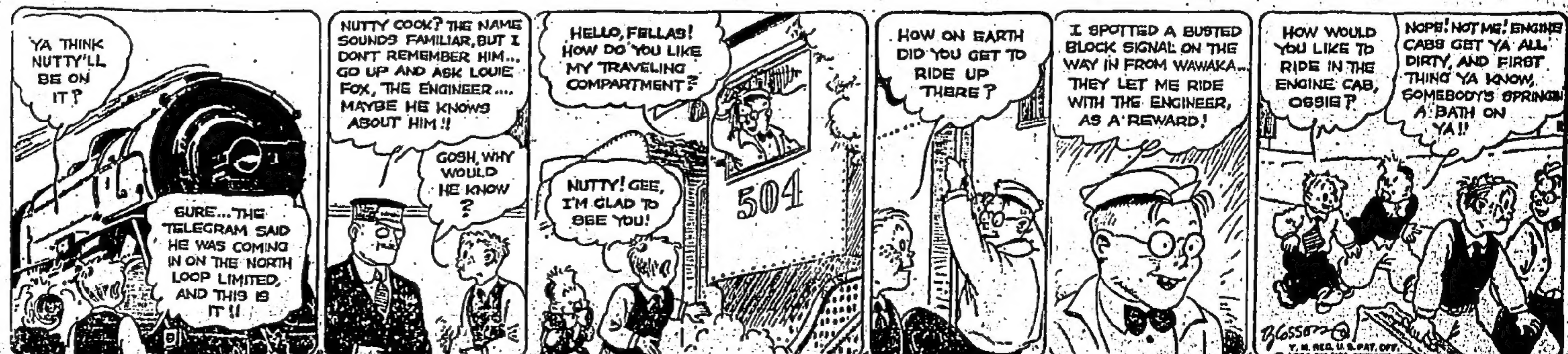
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

CHARLES MORDEN reported for The Blade, telephoned his newspaper an exclusive story about FRANK B. CATHAY of Riverside, wealthy and prominent, brought to police headquarters on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and accompanied by a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIDGES, hitch-hiker.

Next day it is learned that the man was an impostor. The real Cathay demands damages and a retraction. DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, convinced that "something is fishy," sends Morden to Riverside to learn all he can about Cathay.

MRS. CATHAY calls on Bleeker and takes him to the Palace hotel for a conference with her husband's lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Fisher says Cathay will forget his grievance if The Blade publishes a retraction. Bleeker agrees to do this.

Over the telephone next day KENNEY, city editor, learns that Morden has been murdered.



"I," said Bleeker, "sent that boy to his death."

CHAPTER VII

There was no answer from Bleeker, publisher of The Blade, but an abrupt, negative nod of the head. Kenney, the city editor, pressed the receiver support down into place, then raised it again.

"Miss West," he went on, "this is Dick Kenney. Will you get me the Osborne on the line right away? Yes, I'll hold the line. . . hello, Bill, this is Kenney. Nixon has just telephoned in from headquarters. He's picked up a radio call. The police have found a body out on the outskirts of town. Sanborn and 192d streets. It's a subdivision that's gone sour. There are only a few houses out there. The police think the body is that of Charles Morden."

"Take Sam Lane with you. Go down to headquarters and get on the job. Contact the homicide squad. Tell them that Morden was working on an important matter and that we're going to move heaven and earth to get the thing cleaned up. You can pass the word around that The Blade is going to expect results. You find out all the facts and then report back, and I'll give you a line on the stuff Morden was working on. You pick up Fred Nixon and the three of you drop everything else to get this thing cleaned up. Understand?"

He nodded his head and dropped the receiver back into place, turned a set, grim face toward Bleeker.

"Poor devil," he said. Bleeker made a fist, pounded it slowly on the desk. "Sent that boy to his death. I didn't know it, and he didn't know it, but that's what it amounted to. Poor devil! Just a newspaper man working on a case. He found out something and they rubbed him out."

"Can we get any clues from what he was working on?" Kenney asked. "The body was found 20 minutes ago. He'd been dead 24 hours. The back of his head was smashed. He'd been taken out there and dumped. "He telephoned yesterday," Bleeker said, "that he was working on a live lead. He had to play around with some woman to cultivate it. He didn't mention names. You go ahead and handle this thing, Kenney. Put as many men on the job as are necessary. Morden was one of our boys. He was bumped off. We're going to avenge his murder. More than that, it's an insult to the paper. We're going to clean this thing up. If we have to move heaven and earth, I'm going to see Sidney Griff, the criminologist."

Kenney whistled. "There's more to this case," Bleeker went on, "than appears on the surface."

"Of course there is," Kenney said. "You know what it is and so do I. Morden was getting dope on Frank Cathay."

"But," Bleeker pointed out, "we made our peace with Cathay. The libel suit was called off."

"That doesn't mean that Morden had to forget what he'd found out, does it?" Kenney asked impatiently. "Morden found out something; Cathay killed him to keep it quiet."

Bleeker shook his head slowly. "Men are killed, Kenney," he said, "for gain, for vengeance, for fear, for jealousy. We can't figure where there was any revenge, gain or jealousy. Therefore, we jump at the conclusion it's fear and immediately figure Cathay was mixed up in it. But Cathay is a prominent citizen. If he'd be buried so deeply a casual investigation wouldn't have disclosed them in three days."

"Well," Kenney remarked, "Griff can tell us more about it. He's got the best criminologist in the country to-day. When you're talking with him, try and get some information out



"The police have found a body. They think it's that of Charles Morden."

of him about a man by the name of Thomas Decker. Decker was a witness to the murder of Edward Shillingby, a private detective, Philip Lamson—the gangster they call 'Cincinnati Red'—is held under arrest. The story goes that Decker was frightened because he was a witness. He went to Griff and Griff had buried him somewhere. He says he'll produce Decker at the time of trial, but that's all he'll say. There's a story in it if we could get Griff to talk."

"He won't," Bleeker said. "There's no harm in trying," Kenney insisted. "If you work on this Morden case with him you'll get chummy with him. Remember to ask him about Decker. In the meantime I'm going to work and dig out some more facts. He left the room with quick, impatient strides."

Dan Bleeker, seated at his desk, got Ethel West on the telephone and said, "Hello, Ethel. I want to see you. You have time to see me upon a matter of major importance. I probably won't have the time necessary to make a presentation of the case until after dinner to-morrow. I'd like to see him this evening."

Bleeker sat perfectly motionless. His body seemed relaxed. His attitude might have been mistaken for one of calm meditation upon some peaceful subject.

The telephone rang. Bleeker snapped the receiver from its rest and heard Ethel West say, "Mr. Griff will see you at 8:30 to-night if that is convenient."

"Quite," Bleeker said. "Now get me the editor of The Riverview Chronicle, in Riverview. Rush the call."

He dropped the receiver back into position but held his hand on it and when, within a matter of a minute and a half, the telephone rang, he snapped the receiver to his ear with a quick motion.

"Hello," he said, "is this Beckley of The Riverview Chronicle? This is Dan Bleeker of The Blade. We sent a man up to look over your clippings on Frank B. Cathay. A chap named Morden. Did you give him any 'formation'?"

Bleeker listened for a short time, then nodded his head. "Now," he said, "I want you to do something for me. There may be a big story in it. I want you to find out for me where Frank B. Cathay was yesterday afternoon. In the morning if possible, but in the afternoon for certain. I want to know every move he made. You can go to any necessary expense and send the bill to me. He's what? Are you certain? Check that, will you? Find out about the doctor. See if you can approach the nurse. They probably have two or three. Get all the information you can and telephone it in just as quickly as you can. That may be a matter of major importance. I'm calling on you because I know where you stand on the city election. I'm just asking you to extend me a courtesy which we have extended you in times past."

"You call me back just as soon as you find out. If I'm not here you can leave any information with Ethel West, my secretary."

Bleeker dropped the receiver back into position, left his private office and pounded through the outer office with swift, nervous strides. He turned to the right in the corridor, walked down a long, musty passageway, with a stock room occupying the space on the left, a photograph room with a series of dark rooms on the right. He passed a room from which came the clack of pounding typewriters driven at high speed, and pushed his way into Dick Kenney's private office.

"I telephoned Beckley of The Riverview Chronicle," he said, "for a report on Cathay. He tells me that Cathay was taken very suddenly and seriously ill yesterday morning and has been in bed ever since. I told him to

verify it. Illness is something that can be faked very easily. We can't even be certain of the physician. Cathay is a prominent man but we can probably find out something from the nurses. Beckley is working on it."

"You think Cathay and Morden had a conference somewhere?" asked Kenney.

"I'm not thinking anything just yet," Bleeker told him. "I'm getting facts. I have an appointment for 8:30 to-night with Sidney Griff. What have you found out from headquarters? Anything?"

"It's Morden all right," Kenney said grimly. "They can't tell the exact time of death yet, but it was some time yesterday afternoon, probably the early part of the afternoon. He was dumped out in the abandoned subdivision during the night, probably around 3 or 4 o'clock this morning. No one knows anything about how he got there."

The telephone on Kenney's desk shrilled into sound. Kenney frowned and pulled the receiver to his ear.

"Kenney speaking," he said mechanically, then nodded to Bleeker. "It's for you," he said. Bleeker took the receiver, said "Hello, this is Bleeker," and then nodded to Kenney.

"This is long distance," he said. "Riverview calling. They're coming on now. . . Hello, Beckley. . . yes. . . you're certain. . . there's no chance of a mistake. . . I see. . . okay. Thanks ever so much. It makes a good story for you at that end anyway. Huh. . . yes, we'll run something on it down here. Telephone us a complete report. I presume there'll be quite a scandal in Riverview. All right, if you'll send us in the story we'll give it a good play. Get all the facts and telephone in as soon as you get them. Within an hour if possible. You can get us the facts and we'll put a rewrite man on it."

He handed the telephone back to Kenney. Kenney replaced the receiver, dropped the telephone into position on the desk, and raised his eyebrows at Bleeker.

"What did you find out?" he asked. (To Be Continued.)

Dan Bleeker visits Sidney Griff, the famous criminologist, in the next instalment.

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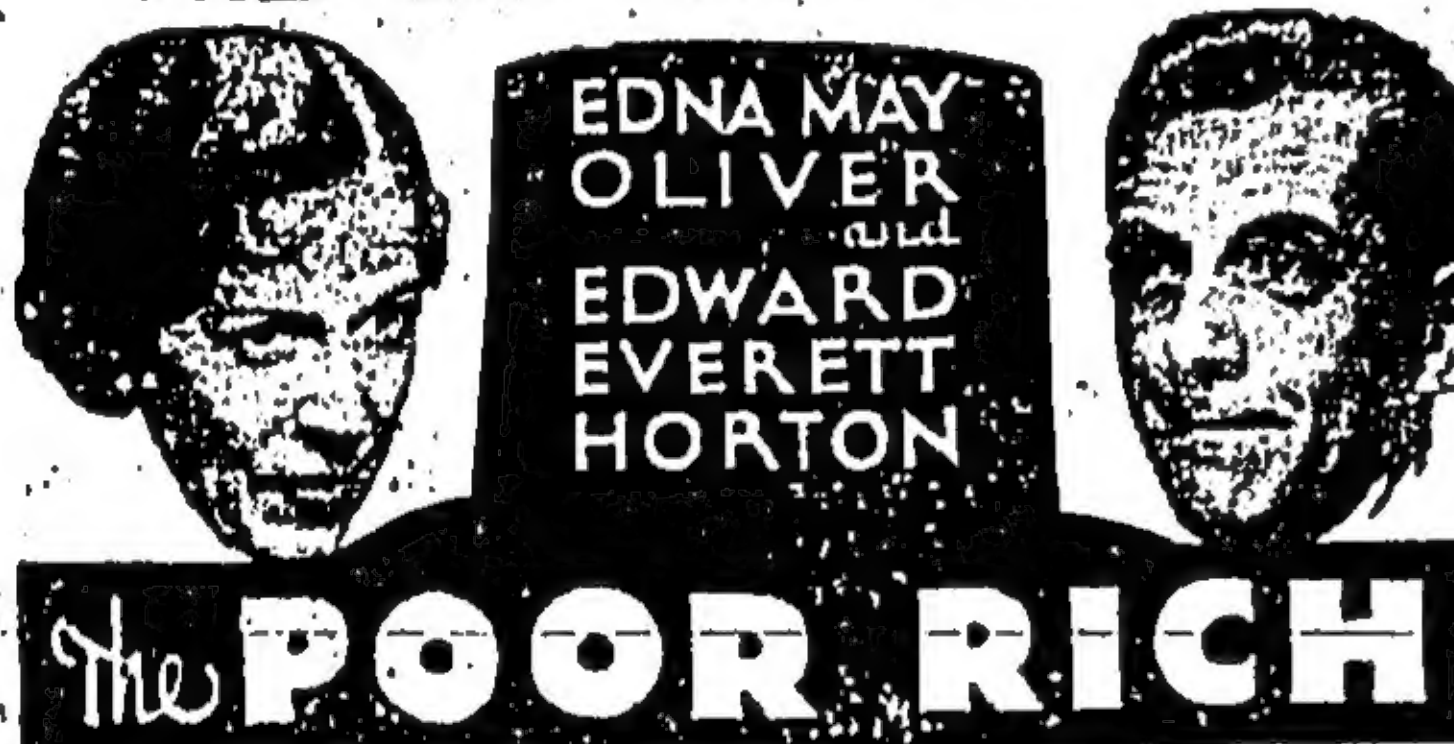
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Later in the day there was a reaction on selling orders, and at the close War Loan was quoted at 100½ and Consols at 89½.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR DECLINES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET QUITE STEADY

Reflecting the fall in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar declined ¼th this morning to 1s. 7¼d. The local market opened easy, inter-bank business being done at 1s. 7¼d., but later a steeper tone was evident, rates advancing 1/16th.

Silver declined ½ths in London yesterday. China and speculators sold, while speculators and India bought at the fall, the market closing quietly steady.

CHINA—TIBET ACCORD

Nanking, Nov. 14. General Huang Wu-sung, Chinese Special Commissioner to Tibet, has wired the Nanking Government stating that he has successfully concluded his mission in Tibet and is prepared to leave there for Nanking in the next few days.

He said that both the Tibetan Government and the people fully appreciated the sincere attitude of the Central Government towards Tibet and had expressed their de-

YET ANOTHER MURDER

MAN FOUND STABBED TO DEATH

Grobans from a spot off Tai Po Road, near its junction with Cheungshawan Road, shortly before ten o'clock last night, attracted the attention of a passerby. He found a man obviously in great distress lying on the ground, but was unable to understand what the man said in a dialect thought to be Hakka.

When the man who made the discovery returned to the spot with the police some half-an-hour later, the victim of what appears to be murder, with robbery as a possible motive, was already dead. He had been pierced through the lung, the triangular shape of the incision suggesting that the weapon used was one fashioned from a file of that shape.

The murdered man was dressed in navy blue cotton clothes, with black shoes and socks and a felt hat. His appearance suggested that he was a fuki or one not much accustomed to rough labour.

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London, Nov. 13. Questioned in Parliament, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said the approximate total amounts of subsidies as given in various estimates for expenditure on the operation of regular air services in the five years to 1933 were:—Britain, £1,921,134; France, £7,590,529; Germany, £4,482,105; United States, £19,096,803, the conversions of currency being reckoned at the par rates of exchange.—*British Wireless.*

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London, Nov. 13.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that the total ordinary revenue to date, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounts to £3,463,957,231 and the total ordinary expenditure to £422,883,550. Revenue is nearly two million pounds lower than at the corresponding date last year, and expenditure seven millions higher.

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SIR M. HANKEY'S TOUR

London, Nov. 13.

Answering a Parliamentary question, the Prime Minister said Sir Maurice Hankey's visit to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand had no political object.

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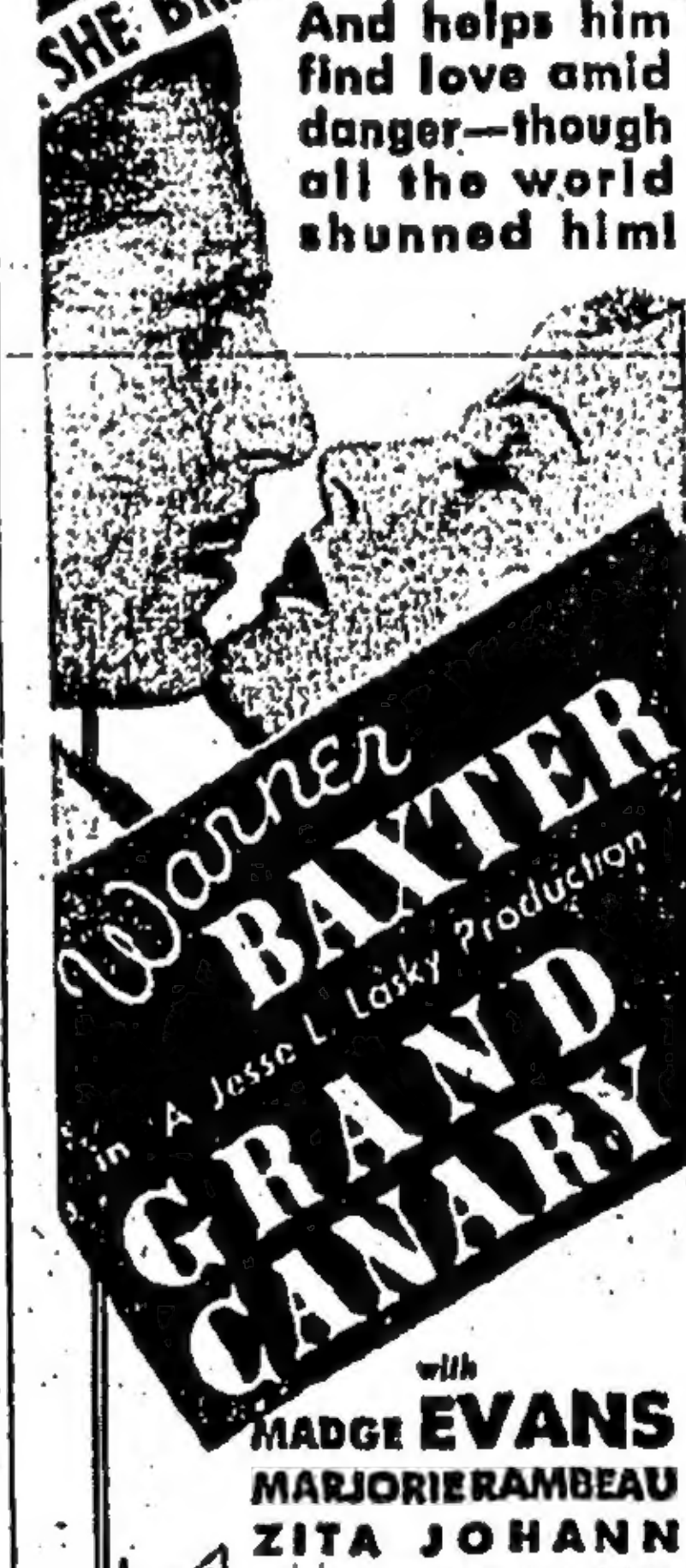
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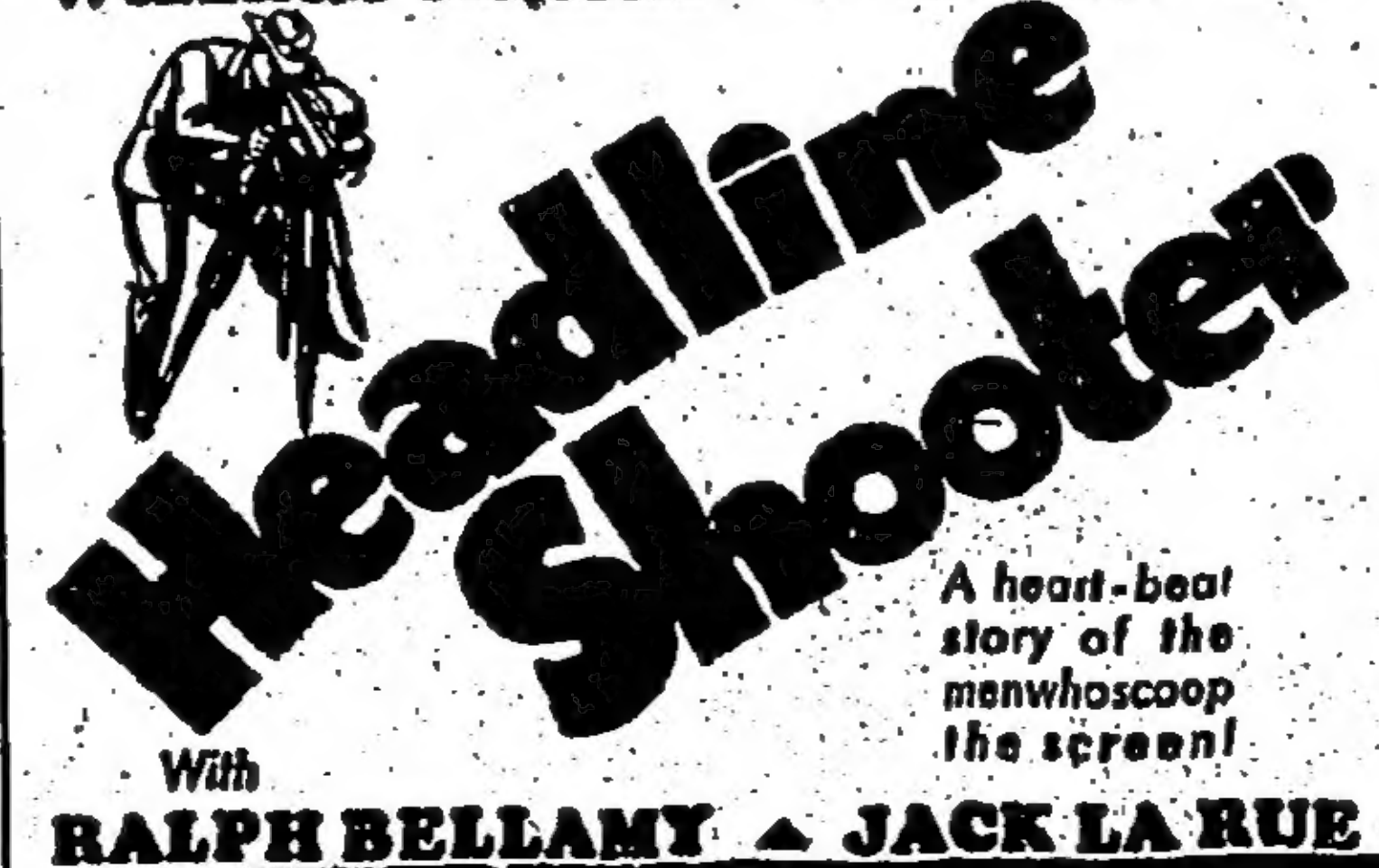
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